WEATHER FORECASTS

Victori and Vicinity—Increasing winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled with sleet and rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly and easterly, unsettled with sleet and rain.

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NO NAVAL BILL THIS SESSION

Government Will Wait Until Majority in Senate Comes to Be in Accord With Popular Sentiment.

WILL REITERATE ITS DECLARATION

Legislation on Various Subjects to Be Introduced in Parliament—Several References to Country's Progress

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—There will be no naval bill this session. Your correspondent is in a position to announce this authoritatively. The Government takes the stand that the defeat of that bill last year, through the action of the Senate, was most harmful and prejudicial to the interests of both the Dominion and the Empire. It is felt that a second rejection of the bill in the Senate upon partisan considerations would strengthen and deepen the profoundly unfortunate impression created by this action last year.

Under the circumstances, it is not considered desirable either in the interests of the Empire or of Canada that the bill should be sent to the Senate for a second rejection. Therefore it will not be reintroduced until in the course of events the majority in the Senate is in accord with the popular will. The responsibility for this result rests upon those who brought about the defeat of the bill.

Will Yet Provide Ships

The Government nevertheless is firm in its resolve that these ships shall be provided when in the course of events the Senate majority in considering this question will have regard to considerations other than those which influenced it last year. Thus the intention and determination of the Government to that effect expressed in the words of the Prime Minister on the last day of the past sesson still remain good.

It is understood that the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament tomorrow will sustain this announcement and will reaffirm the Government's position.

It is expected that the speech will contain an expression of gratitude from His Royal Highness for the sympathies of the Canadian people during the illness of the Duchess of Connaught.

Congratulations upon the remarkable expansion in Canada's trade and reference to the bountiful crops of the last year and the efficiency and expedition with which they were transported to the seaboard may reasonably be expected.

In connection with the slight restriction of business accompanyng the world-wide financial stringency, allusion will be made to the boundless resources of the Dominion and their world-wide recognition.

The speech will also contain reference to the immigration of the fiscal year, describing the greater increase. It is believed that allusion will be made to the satisfactory character of the arrangements with the Provinces under the agricultural instruction act, and the good results expected therefrom.

Railway Progress

Reference may be expected to the progress of the work on the National Transcontinental Railway and the Hudson's Bay Railway, and to the arrangements made to provide proper facilities at the Canadian National ports. In this connection mention will be made of the system of Government national elevators in the West.

It is expected that reference will be made to the introduction of a redistribution bill and to bills relating to civil service reform and increased representation in the Senate.

The Government has made two unsuccessful attempts to pass a measure providing for assistance to the Provinces in the construction and maintenance of highways. That bill absolutely safeguarded the autonomy of the Provinces in every respect. A determined fight was made upon the measure, and every member of the Opposition voted against it on the third reading. At their instigation it was defeated in the Senate by the incorporation of amendments which the Government had rejected the year before, and which the Opposition knew the Government could not accept. Under the circumstances, the Government will not reintroduce the bill until the Senate majority in the course of events is in accord with the popular will.

Redistribution

The Evening Citizen says: "It is understood that the New Brunswick Conservatives have practically agreed upon the redistribution of Parliamentary seats for that Province. County lines will not be disturbed, but Albert County will be joined to Westmoreland, Vic-

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WANT NATURAL RESOURCES

All Members of Manitoba Legislature Vote for Resolution to Petition Federal Government

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—By a unanimous decision the Manitoba Legislature today decided to petition the Dominion Government to turn over to the Province the natural resources of Manitoba, now vested in the name of the Federal Government.

The resolution was introduced by Mr. T. C. Norris, leader of the Opposition, who expressed pleasure at the stand taken by Premier Roblin when he united with the Premiers of Saskatchewan and Alberta in demanding that their natural resources be turned over to the Provinces.

Sir Rodmond Roblin expressed his hearty approval of the resolution, and without further debate it was unanimously carried.

THIRTEEN DIE OF COLD

Results of Severe Weather in New York—Six Victims Yesterday—Many Fires Started

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Relief from the most severe cold spell that this city has experienced in fifteen years was in sight tonight. Rising temperatures abated the suffering in the streets, but during the day the weather was so cold that six persons succumbed to exposure, bringing the death list for the city and vicinity up to thirteen since the frigid wave arrived early yesterday.

The mercury rose from 5 degrees below zero at 2 o'clock this morning to 19 above at 5 this afternoon, when it turned colder, and four hours later stood at 13 above, with prospects, however, that it would not drop more than another 3 or 4 degrees during the night.

Directly due to the cold, the fire department had one of the busiest days in its history, responding to more than thirty alarms. Water pipes were frozen in homes all over the city, and many fires were caused by attempts to thaw them out.

More than a thousand persons, including the inmates of two Bowery lodging houses, were driven to the streets. The fire situation became so serious during the day that engines were put to work thawing out frozen hydrants. The homeless descended upon the lodging houses again tonight, thousands being cared for there and at missions. Mayor Mitchel considered hiring Madison Square Garden and turning it and the city armories over to the suffering for shelter.

The victims of the cold today were men and women past middle age.

Three Miners Killed

MULBERRY, Kan., Jan. 14.—A cage carrying six miners in Mine No. 7 of the Spencer-Newlins Coal Company here dropped 100 feet when a cable broke today, and three of the miners were killed. The other men were injured, probably fatally.

CONTINUE WORK OF DEVELOPMENT

Central Purpose of Legislation to Be Proposed at Session Opening Today—Outlook Warrants Optimism.

The second session of the thirteenth Legislature of British Columbia will be opened today by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson Out-of-town members have been arriving for several days, and Mr. Speaker Eberts and Mr. Thornton Fell, K. C., Clerk of the House, have been in their offices for several days looking after the details attendant on the opening of the Legislature.

While there are several important measures to come before the House, it is generally agreed that the session will not be a protracted one. The ceremony this afternoon will consist of the speech from the throne, which will be made by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, and after the formal introduction of several new bills the House will adjourn until Friday, when the reply to the address will be moved by Mr. W. J. Manson, member for Dewdney, and seconded by Mr. W. W. Foster, the newly elected member for the Islands district.

In the midst of the bustle attendant on the opening of Parliament there is a distinctly optimistic feeling openly expressed by the members who are arriving from their constituencies, due to the splendid progress made by the Province in the past year. All the departmental programmes authorized at the last session of the Legislature have been closely adhered to, if not exceeded, and the coming year already gives promise of a similar activity on the part of the Government. It is not expected that the appropriation for public works will be as large as it was last year, as every community centre of any importance within the Province now has a substantial Government building; but, as has already been announced by the Minister of Public Works, it is the intention of the Government to continue to prosecute an aggressive road policy, especially in the more newly settled districts of the Province.

Roads and Trails

During the past year large sums of money have been spent on the betterment of the older roads and trails, necessitated by the rapid growth of motor traffic, which has far exceeded all expectations. This growth has placed a tremendous burden on the municipalities, and during the past three years the Government has expended considerable sums in helping out the municipalities in their efforts to cope with the new conditions contingent on this traffic. As has been announced, it is now the intention of the Government to go ahead with the work of construction of new roads and the betterment of old trails in the unorganized districts.

The question of the construction of the new University of British Columbia will, no doubt, come up for discussion early in the session, and, following the receipt of reports from the experts from all parts of this continent who have been called upon to advise the Minister of Education, necessary appropriations for the continuance of the work will doubtless be made.

"With a record in the fishing industry of the Province and a revival of the mining industry, which, in spite of the low prices in the metal market, gives promise of exceeding, next year, all previous records for output, with a flourishing lumber industry that, in spite of a lack of activity in the market, will probably exceed all expectations, with the anticipated benefits which it is generally agreed the opening of the Panama Canal must entail, the people of British Columbia are, naturally, optimistic of the future and are not backward in expressing their faith in the Province," said Sir Richard McBride, in discussing of the opening of Parliament, yesterday.

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Favors Scheme to Bridge Seymour Narrows

(Special to The Colonist)

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Striking support to the plan for bridging the Seymour Narrows is given in an important statement issued in Le Devoir tonight by Hon. F. D. Monk, former Minister of Public Works. Having pointed out that his study of the situation convinces him that the urgent need of Canada today is large public expenditure, Mr. Monk gives a list of pressing works which should be started forthwith and carried to conclusion.

These reach a total expenditure of $520,000,000 and include the following British Columbia items: Harbor of Victoria, $5,000,000; harbor of Vancouver, $7,000,000; Prince Rupert, $5,000,000; drydock at Esquimalt, $4,000,000; public buildings in British Columbia, $3,000,000, as well as $135,000,000 for the Georgian Bay Canal, and $100,000,000 for the Hudson Bay Railway.

Declares It Pressing Necessity

Prominently displayed in the list, under a heading of its own, is "Bridge over Seymour Narrows to connect Vancouver Island to the Mainland, $25,000,000."

Mr. Monk says: "The necessity for this great enterprise, demanded for so many years, becomes more pressing every day. The seat of Government of the Province, located at Victoria, on the Island, is separated from a large part of the territory of the Province. There result numerous and enormous inconveniences, to which an end should be put. I regard this as one of most pressing works now before the Canadian people."

Mr. Monk promises in his statement to press the proposition before Parliament, and asks careful study for it by the people of Eastern Canada.

HON. F. D. MONK

LITTLE CHANGE IN HIS CONDITION

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—At 6 p.m. Dr. Pyne said there was little change in Sir James Whitney's condition, though, if anything, he was a little weaker.

The following bulletin was issued late this evening:

"10:20 p.m.: Sir James has taken little food and grows slightly weaker, but has considerable reserve strength. (Signed) R. A. Pyne, M. D."

USE OF MILITARY.

War Minister of Bavaria States Limits to Intervention in Case of Disturbance.

MUNICH, Jan. 14.—Intervention by the military authorities without a requisition by the civil authorities would not be permissible in Bavaria, the War Minister, Baron Von Kressenstein, declared in the Chamber yesterday. His declaration followed a general discussion of the Zabern affair. He said the regulations governing interposition by the military authorities during internecine disorders were so clear that he did not believe officers could harbor any doubts concerning their rights in such cases. The War Minister also asserted that he had no part in the recent press agitation aimed at an attempt to represent Germany's armaments as insufficient.

BITTER WEATHER VISITS EUROPE

Several Deaths in Paris Owing to Unusually Low Temperature—The London Mortality Rate Much Increased.

UNPRECEDENTED COLD IN ITALIAN DISTRICTS

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Several deaths have occurred in Paris because of the cold weather, and there is much suffering among the poor. The temperature dropped to 23 degrees Fahrenheit tonight—the lowest of the year. A piercing wind prevails, with occasional flurries of snow. The Prefect of Paris is arranging to place large fires in the streets for the homeless, and is distributing food and fuel to the needy.

In the South conditions are even worse than in the North. Snow has fallen continuously for thirty-six hours, and is still falling at Marseilles, causing suspension of traffic. Work along the waterfront is almost at a standstill. Many towns in the country are cut off from communications.

Vienna, Berlin and many other German cities report unprecedented drops in the temperature. Drift ice is running in the Danube River.

Severe in Italy

MILAN, Jan. 14.—A heavy snow is falling in this vicinity and in the Alps. The intense cold has driven the hungry wolves from the mountains, and they threaten to play havoc with cattle. Armed bands have been organized to attempt to exterminate the wolves.

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 14.—The intense cold that prevails here has been accompanied by snow, the bitter weather being unprecedented. In the Apennines the snow is two feet deep, and the train and automobile service is interrupted.

London Death Rate Increased

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The cold snap has increased the death rate in London by nearly 50 per cent. The temperature is only hovering at the freezing point, but a bitter northwest wind now

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FLAMING ROCKS AND HOT ASHES

Descriptions Given by Refugees of Sufferings Inflicted on Japanese Villagers—Number of Dead Unknown.

HITOYOSHI, Japan, Jan. 14.—A refugee from Sakura gives a graphic picture of the overwhelming of villages by earthquakes and eruptions. "The earthquakes began on Sunday," he said, "and the people spent a fearful night. In the morning flaming boulders descended and set fire to houses. Women and children fled, and were followed by men. Red hot ashes blinded and burned them.

"There were no boats on shore, and most of the fugitives had to wait for the coming rescuers. Others, with lamentations, flung themselves into the sea. Many of the aged refused to leave, crying that they preferred to die at home rather than risk other dangers.

"Pumice stone and lava spurted from the craters, a scarlet vapor obscured the heavens, the roar of the volcanoes was like the sound of a thousand thunder storms. Plants and trees withered, and whitened mounds of ashes formed before us.

"The earth itself rolled like a sea, poisonous gases choked our nostrils, and cattle charged, instinctively seeking the sea."

Many of the inhabitants who fled from Kagoshima yesterday returned today to search for their homes, but found them in ruins. A great hole had opened in the side of the city. Sakura-Jima still threw out vast masses of flames and lava. A police boat circled the island and many bodies of victims were to be seen on the shores, burned and mutilated. Thousands of cattle were dead on the beaches or floating in the water.

Dead Cannot Be Numbered

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—Official reports from Southern Japan this afternoon, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes have caused heavy loss of life, panic and great property damage, are that the eruption of the volcano of Sakura-Jima, which has caused the most devestation is abating. Just how heavy has been loss of life cannot yet be estimated. Sakura, where the greatest loss of life undoubtedly occurred, cannot be visited because the eruption of Sakura-Jima continues. Troops and warships are now in the vicinity and a search of the island will be made at the first opportunity.

Official advices from Kumanmoto dated yesterday, reported that place shrouded with ashes from the eruption of Sakura-Jima. Energies there are directed towards the repair of the railroad so that water and rice may be sent to the hungry refugees near Kagoshima. With the distress caused by the volcanic eruptions and earthquakes in the south and serious famine in the north the Government is bending every energy to relieve the double affliction. Naval ves-

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NEWFOUNDLAND ASSEMBLY

Mr. Goddison Is Unanimously Elected Speaker—Opposition in Separate Parties

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 14.—The Colonial Assembly was convened yesterday by Governor Davidson and organized by the election of Mr. Goddison, the Member from Carbonear, as the Speaker. Although Mr. Goddison is an adherent of the Premier, Sir Edward Morris, his election was made unanimous of the Opposition.

The followers of the former Premier, Sir Robert Bond, and members of the Fishermen's Protective Union, which united to form the opposition in the campaign, today decided to sit as separate parties at the present session. They agreed, however, to have Mr. Kent, formerly Attorney-General in the Bond Ministry, recognized as the official spokesman for the Opposition. Sir Robert Bond having resigned his seat on differences with the fishermen's union.

OPPOSITION FAVORS TWO KEELS TO ONE

LONDON, Jan 14—The Pall Mall Gazette states that the Opposition will probably adopt the "two keels to one" standard in capital ships in their discussion of the Navy Estimates in Parliament next month.

The Gazette intimates that an important announcement of policy in that regard may be expected from one of the leaders of the Unionists in the near future.

MME. BERNHARDT HONORED

Great Actress Is Decorated With Legion of Honor After Being Many Times Refused

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Sarah Bernhardt had been nominated many times by ministers f instruction, notably Mr. Briand, but the chancellerie had always refused the nomination for reasons not made public. It is understood that the same objections were made on the present occasion, only to be withdrawn on the direct intervention of President Poincare.

The news of the honor accorded to Mme. Bernhardt caused local rejoicing in literary and art circles. Hundreds of telegrams of congratulations reached her from all parts of the world.

Members of Mme. Bernhardt's company presented her with a cross set with brilliants.

CO-OPERATION IN EMPIRE FINANCE

Scheme of Joint Imperial Guarantee of Loans for Defence Purposes and Improved Communications.

WAS SUBMITTED TO ROYAL COMMISSION

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Further evidence given before the Dominions Royal Commission in Australia and New Zealand was published tonight in the form of a bluebook, and among the most important subjects affecting the Overseas Dominions are those of Alfred Deakin for co-operation in Empire finance. Mr. Deakin's scheme was brought before the commission by Harold Beauchamp, director of the New Zealand Bank. It proposes the institution of a joint imperial guarantee in connection with loans for defense purposes and for improved comunications between the different parts of the Empire.

If for approved service, the loans issued for special works would be guaranteed by the Mother Country and the Dominions. Mr. Beauchamp, while admitting that the Overseas Dominions obtained their loans more advantageously than foreign nations, maintained that they were even much more costly than they would be under "an Imperial guaranty sceme."

He proposed under his scheme to broaden the area of responsibility by making the Dominions who are willing jointly responsible with the Imperial Government, and at the same time restricting the range of liability by limiting it to loans for works of Imperial utility. The commission was greatly impressed by Mr. Beauchamp's proposals.

Bishops Condemn Tango

BRUSSELS, Jan. 14.—The bishops of Belgium have issued a joint letter condemning "the tango and other degrading dances which are threatening to invade Christian homes and the more and more accentuated immodesty of feminine dress."

KRAFCHENKO'S ESCAPE

Little Evidence of Importance Elicited at Inquiry Before Royal Commissioner

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Chief of Police Macpherson, Deputy Chief Newton and Percy Hagel, counsel for John Krafchenko, were the principal witnesses today at the session of the Royal Commission which is probing the sensational escape of the Plum Coulee desperado from the Central police station at Winnipeg last Saturday.

Chief Macpherson stated that the cell in which the prisoner had been confined had been approved by the Provincial chief of police, whose prisoner Krafchenko really was. Deputy Chief Newton, as well as Chief Macpherson, denied that they knew of any plot to effect the release of the prisoner.

A startling turn was given to the evidence when the Deputy Chief stated that Krafchenko had told him that Reid knew that his fountain pen was filled with nitroglycerine. The deputy said he would take no chances, although he knew the prisoner was bluffing, and poured the contents of the pen into a sewer.

Mr. Hagel, while admitting that he had seen the prisoner at night, denied that he had assisted him in any way to escape. He thought that Krafchenko would try to escape, but was as much surprised as anyone when he heard that he had made his getaway. The commission will not meet again.

Canadian Exhibit for Fair

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Colonel William Hutchinson, of Ottawa, Canadian Commissioner to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, arrived here today. Under his supervision work will begin soon on Canada's $300,000 building. It is expected that the Dominion Parliament will vote additional appropriations for participation in the 1915 fair, bringing the total up to $600,000. The Canadian exhibit at the Ghent Exposition is en route to San Francisco via the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

RESCUED FROM WRECKED VESSEL

Passengers and Crew of the Steamer Cobequid Conveyed to Yarmouth, N. S.—Captain and Men Remain.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 14.—Snatched from almost certain death, the passengers and crew of the Royal Mail Packet Cobequid are snug tonight in Yarmouth.

The wireless appeals for assistance which she made thirty-six hours before were answered late tonight as the doomed steamer was being dashed to pieces on Trinity Rock, six miles off Port Maitland. The rescue will go down in shipping annals as one of the most notable ever accomplished on the Atlantic Coast.

The Cobequid had begun to break up under the battering of the terrific seas that had been merciless from the time the vessel struck, early yesterday. Quantities of cargo covered the waters as the lifeboats ranged alongside. The coastal steamers Westport and John L. Cann were first to get boats into the water, and they were followed soon by the boats of the Government steamer Lansdowne and the Rappahannock. As the work of rescue progressed, the sea subsided considerably, and no mishap marred the triumph over the waves.

Rescue in Rough Sea

Captain McKinnon, of the Westport, found the liner on the southeast part of Trinity Ledge at 4:20 o'clock in the afternoon. At the time there was a high wind and rough sea. He took off in three lifeboat loads seventy-two persons, including all the passengers, the purser, several of the deck officers and part of the crew.

The Westport stood by until 6 p.m., when the John L. Cann came up. The latter took off twenty-four men as the Westport was leaving for Yarmouth. The captain and eleven men of the crew decided to remain on the ship until daylight, and the Government steamer Lansdowne remained by with them.

The Westport arrived at Yarmouth at 9 o'clock tonight, and the John L. Cann followed soon afterwards.

The Cobequid's back was broken, as first reported, according to the account given to the captain of the Cann. The after part was the highest out of the water. The Cobequid was heavily coated with ice. The gas buoy on Trinity Ledge was reported by Captain McKinnon as being in position, but iced up so badly as to make it of little use in the snowstorm.

The 108 persons on the wrecked steamer included twelve first cabin passengers and an equal number in the second class. Mrs. W. C. Holler and child were the first to go over the side. Then followed Miss Marguerite and Miss Dorothy James, daughters of the late H. R. James. Mayor of St. George's, Bermuda, and two Sisters of Charity.

One by one, the men were lowered to the lifeboats, until only Captain Hawson and eleven men remained on the deck. Preparations had been made to care for the shipwrecked ones, and they were given every comfort possible.

Trinity Rock, on which the Cobequid was transfixed at 5 a.m. yesterday, is a pinnacle of granite rising abruptly from

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POLICE BESIEGE STRIKERS' HALL

Secretary Bain, of South African Federation of Trades and Two Hundred Supporters Defy Authorities.

THREATEN RESISTANCE TO BITTER CLOSE

Partial Train Service Is Maintained in Transvaal—Strict Enforcement of Martial Law—Strike May Spread.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 14.—The siege of Trades Hall, where Secretary Bain of the Federation of Trades and a band of supporters are defying the police from behind barricades, was the main feature of the strike drama today.

After the hall had been attacked by police without avail, great crowds gathered and the police were compelled to make bayonet charges owing to the aggressive attitude of the people, many of whom were slightly injured.

Charge With Bayonets

With the final bayonet charge the police cleared the neighborhood, and a cordon of officers with fixed bayonets was thrown around the hall. The position of the besieged man Bain, and his friends were serious, as they are cut off from water.

Bain came out of the hall tonight, strolled nonchalantly about the cleared space, and re-entered the hall without any attempt being made to arrest him. The police commander declared that he had no intention of again making assault on the hall, as he considered the three hundred men in it as good as in jail. The besieged men have been able to get food from nearby restaurants.

A bomb explosion occurred today at Benone, slightly injuring three mounted troopers. Several strikers arrested near the place were rescued by their comrades, but were subsequently re-arrested.

The Transvaal Railway authorities are maintaining a partial service, and are attempting to insure an adequate supply of food and fuel.

The bakers have determined not to strike for the present, but they refuse to bake for the police, troops or special constables. One firm, however, has declined to be bound by this agreement.

The miners continue to stop work as fast as their regular shifts end. The Department of Mines announces that it will keep the mines running, and has no intention of sending the natives home.

Cut Off From Supplies

Eventually Bain and his followers were completely isolated, being cut off from all supplies. A correspondent found a remarkable scene in the hall tonight. The 200 inmates were all fully armed. The windows and doors were barricaded with boxes, openings being left for rifle fire. The defenders are subsisting chiefly on fruit. They also have some stale bread. Many of the men were dressed only in trousers and boots. It was evident from their gaunt, hungry faces, that they were already suffering hardships from the siege. They stoutly asserted, however, that the hall would not be taken until all their ammunition was exhausted and not a bar of iron was left to wield.

From without could be heard the clank of arms and orders directing citizens away from the danger zone.

A detective was caught by the pickets approaching the doorway and was beaten.

Martial Law Strictly Enforced

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 14.—The general strike proclaimed yesterday thus far only applies to the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. Success in these places would lead to an extension of the order to other provinces.

Martial law in the Orange Free State is strict, and a rigorous press censorship has been instituted.

All strikers are prohibited from leaving their homes. The display of the red flag is forbidden, and the rendering of assistance to other strikers directly or indirectly by funds or goods also is forbidden.

The proclamation of martial law throughout the Union of South Africa in response to the declaration of a trades is regarded as making the issue a clear one between the state and the syndicate, who have adopted a system of rapidly-organized sympathetic strikes.

The origin of the dispute, the railroad men's protest against the policy of retrenchment introduced by their employers has been lost sight of in the great sympathetic labor war which has brought the trade and commerce of the colony to a standstill.

The drastic character of the regulations which came into effect with the proclamation of martial law created considerable surprise.

Montreal's Electorate

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The revision of the city's electoral lists in preparation for the forthcoming municipal election has just been completed, the number of voters being 132,846. This is an increase of over 10,208 over 1913, the lists of a year ago showing the number as 122,560.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist of January 15, 1864.)

Estimates for the Year—The estimates for the year [illegible] the House. The revenues produced amounted to [illegible] 000; wages for Government employees were [illegible] bridges, etc., was $51,000; miscellaneous, [illegible] exceedingly prosperous year for Vancouver Island [illegible]

Nanaimo—A gentleman [illegible]

[illegible]

Bible Society—[illegible]

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LARGE VOTE EXPECTED AT TODAY'S ELECTION

Nothing Left for Candidates Now But to Get Out Electors—Arrangements Complete for Polling.

Today electors of Victoria will select the Mayor and Council which will direct the city's affairs for the year 1914. The spell-binding efforts of the various candidates is over and nothing now remains but to get out the vote. That the poll will be a large one is predicted by the campaign managers of both mayoralty candidates. There is a total of 8,759 voters on the list, about 1,000 more than last year. Best opinion seems to be that if a vote of from 5,000 to 5,500 is secured it will be an exceptionally good one. The interest in the present election is not as keen as was the case in the bye-election held on February 25 last year when Messrs. A. J. Morley and John L. Beckwith met a second time to decide the 1913 mayoralty fight. At that election a total of 5,105 ballots were cast, but interest was at fevor heat. At the first 1913 election on January 16, the total number of ballots cast was 4,256.

Comparison of Figures

As a matter of comparison the figures cast last year for those aldermanic candidates who are seeking re-election this election is interesting. The vote last year in the order in which the candidates ran was as follows: R. Porter 2,942, John Dilworth 2,757, R. McCandless 2,668, H. Houston 2,597, H. Cuthbert 2,505, W. A. Gleason 2,484, Russ Humber 2,387, John Meston 2,144, W. F. Fullerton 2,141, A. McNeill 1,811, Edward Bragg 1,278, W. C. Van Munster 1,032, J. D. McDonald 1,028. In last year's mayoralty vote on January 16, Mr. Morley secured 2,118 votes, and Mr. Beckwith 2,113. At the subsequent election, the vote was: Mr. Morley 2,595, Mr. Beckwith 2,485.

Returning Officer Northcott will have everything in readiness for today's vote. He wishes especially to call the attention to the fact that the vote on the School By-Laws, three in number, will be held at 618 Johnson Street, immediately west of the premises of Messrs. E. G. Prior & Company. Formerly the by-law vote was held in the B. C. Pottery Building, Cormorant Street, but lack of accommodation this year necessitated moving the school bylaw polls some distance away from the customary central location. All three of the by-law votes will be held at the one address, 618 Johnson Street.

In order that travelers may have an opportunity to vote, the E. & N. train will be held for fifteen minutes this morning, not departing until 9:15 o'clock.

Location of Polls

The location of the various polls has been fixed as follows:

For Mayor: A to Go—Police court room; Gr to Mc—640 Cormorant Street; N to Z—646 Cormorant Street.

For Aldermen: (Ten to be elected):—Four polls, all in the market Building.

For School Trustees: (Four to be elected): B. C. Pottery Building, 626 Pandora Avenue.

For School By-Laws: (Three By-Laws).—At 618 Johnson Street.

For Referenda: (Two papers will be given to each voter.):—Market Building. The questions are as follows:—

1. Is it desirable that all liquor licenses should be issued subject to legal obligation that sales that thereunder be made only between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., and that all premises mentioned in the license remain closed from 8 o'clock p. m. each Saturday until 8 o'clock a. m., on the Monday following?

2. Is it desirable that the Municipal, Provincial and Federal franchise be extended to women on equal terms with men voters?

Also:

1. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give municipalities the power to regulate the hours and conditions of sale of intoxicating liquors?

2. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give municipalities the power to elect the boards of licensing and police commissioners?

Bulletins at Colonist

For the convenience of the public the returns will be continuously received at The Colonist Office from the time the count commences until it is completed. The vote for Mayor will be completed early, as there are three polling places, the counts at which will be simultaneous. The deputy-returning officers will make this count and return the result to Mr. Northcott who will probably make his official count immediately afterwards. The same procedure will be followed in the case of the aldermanic vote but it is probable that the returning officer's official count will not be made until tomorrow.

The Voters' League has opened a committee room on Cormorant Street from which point the advocates of woman suffrage will also operate. Alderman Cuthbert has opened committee rooms at 617 Cormorant Street, telephone 1166, Alderman McNeill wishes it understood that while he received the endorsation of the Voters' League on Monday, he had made no appeal for such support. He asserts he is standing purely as an independent candidate.

Polls will be open from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m.

FLAMING ROCKS AND HOT ASHES

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sels with food and other supplies will be sent as speedily as possible. In Tokio this morning a sulphurous odor in the air was followed by squalls, thunder and rain. The storm is attributed to the distrubances in the south.

An official dispatch from Miyakonojo says that another volcano located at Kirishima, to the northeast of Kagoshima, broke into eruption on January 12, throwing the vicinity int complete darkness. Ashes fell to the depth of an inch in the surrounding district but no great damage was done.

Hundreds Drowned

MIYASAKI, Japan, Jan. 14.—A party of refugees from the stricken island of Sakura, in the Gulf of Kogoshima, arrived here today. They reported that the inhabitants of 300 houses composing the village of Seto, on that island, lost their way in trying to reach the seashore and probably all perished.

The refugees declared that hundreds were drowned in trying to swim across the Gulf of Kagoshima. They add that the volcano of Sakura-Jima has completely changed its form, sevral new craters having opened.

ENDS IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Plot to Kill Cherif Pasha in Paris Results in Death of His Valet and the Assassin

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A double tragedy connected with a political intrigue was enacted today at the Paris residence of General Mehmed Cherif Pasha, one of the chiefs of the radical Turkish party. A strange Turk called to see the Ottoman politician, and was refused admission by the valet, Ishmael Hakki, whom he immediately shot dead.

Cherif Pasha's son-in-law, Salil Bey, hearing the commotion, ran into the corridor and shot and killed the assassin. The Pasha has been the object recently of numerous threats.

The police had not been able, up to a late hour tonight to learn the identity of Cherif Pasha's assailant. They are of the opinion that he had accomplices, and an open warrant for their arrest has been issued.

Clerks in the store where the assassin's clothing was purchased identified the body as that of a man who came in company with two other foreigners who spoke French with difficulty. The assassin's pistol is of the type used by Turkish police. Cherif Pasha himself alleges that the attack was organized by Constantinople officials of the Turkish Government.

RESCUED FROM WRECKED VESSEL

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the sea half-way between this port and Brier Island, where the steamer was at first thought to have struck. Trinity Rock is awash at low water. The famous Lurcher Shoal, which is indicated by a lightship, lies ten miles outside Trinity Rock, while the course up the Bay of Fundy takes vessels still further off shore.

Swept by Blizzard

The bay was swept by a blizzard as the Cobequid, bound from the tropics, began to feel her way towards St. John. The last of the ebb tide was running, and the wind was strong from the west, conditions tending to drive the steamer closer to the eastern shore than her skipper calculated.

The crash came just before dawn, and in a few minutes the wireless "S.O.S." was flashing over the sea. The Cobequid's operator was unable to give her location, for no one on board knew it definitely. Four hours later the flood tide and gales had driven the steamer still further on the rock, breaking her back and flooding the engine room. This put out the fires and interrupted the wireless.

The passengers were greatly alarmed, but the courage of Captain Hawson and his abiding faith in his ship reassured them. The steamer took water rapidly, and the cargo began to tear away. Throughout the day and the night the officers scanned the sea for vessels, and the operator worked heroically to restore his wireless outfit. Meantime steamers that had picked up the first appeal for help were searching for the distressed craft. A heavy mist, caused by the action of the intensely cold weather on the water, handicapped the searchers, and it was a fisherman who first made out the Cobequid as the mist rose late this afternoon and revealed the liner on the Trinity. Darkness was gathering fast when the rescue began, but the men from the coastal steamers knew the rock and the surrounding shoals as well as they did their own front yards ashore, and they went at the work before them with confidence.

Less than five hours later, those who had faced death for two days were being warmed and fed at the hotels here.

NO NAVAL BILL THIS SESSION

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toria to Carleton, Restigouche to Madawaska, and Sunbury to York, while King's and Queen's will be united. The net result will be to eliminate two of the sitting Liberal members, notably Mr. Reed, of Restigouche and Colonel H. H McLean, of Queen's and Sunbury.

The only objection heard to the proposed plan is the over representation of the city and county of St. John, which with a population of less than 50,000 will continue to be represented by two members, while the riding of Westmoreland, with a considerably larger population, will have but one representative.

A bulletin issued today by the census and statistical office, gives final estimates of the area, yield and value of the principal field crops of Canada in 1913, as compared with 1912. Last year's season was very favorable for grain growing in the Northwest Provinces, where during the ripening, harvesting and threshing periods conditions, generally speaking, were ideal.

In Quebec and parts of the Maritime Provinces, on the other hand, the yield of grain was adversely affected by the prolonged drought. For the whole of Canada, the principal field crops occupied a total estimated area of 35,375,000 acres ,as compared with 35,575,000 acres in 1912, and their value, computed at average local market prices, was $552,771,500, as compared with $557,344,100 in 1912.

BITTER WEATHER VISITS EUROPE

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promises to make conditions almost unbearable. Canadians who are here long for the dry cold of their native or adopted land, even if the newspapers are publishing alarming cables about the "desperate condition of the people in the Arctic cold now prevalent in Canada."

Ward III Conservatives
Are invited to attend the
Annual Ward Meeting

At the Conservative Rooms, 1208 Government Street, on Friday, Jan. 16, at 8 p. m. sharp. Delegates will be elected at this meeting to represent the Ward at the Annual Convention of the B. C. C. A.

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BRILLIANT FUNCTION ON THIS AFTERNOON

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson to Formally Open the Second Session of the Thirteenth Legislature.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, will formally inaugurate the second session of the thirteenth Legislature of British Columbia. Prominent among the dignitaries present will be the judges of the Court of Appeal and the lower courts, the consuls of the various nations having representatives in the Province, the Bishop of Columbia and the Bishop of Victoria, ex-members of the Legislature and senators, and leading prominent citizens with their wives and friends.

It is expected that a larger number of invited guests than has ever before witnessed the spectacle will be present when Mr. Speaker Eberts, preceded by the mace and attended by the sergeant-at-arms, enters the legislative chamber. More than 350 tickets of admission were sent out last night from the office of Mr. Speaker, and the guests will be accommodated on the floor of the House and in the galleries, with the exception of the gallery to the right of the Speaker and the part of the gallery above the throne, which will be open to the general public.

The inaugural step of the session will be the introduction of Mr. W. W. Foster, newly elected member for the Islands, who will be brought forward by the Premier and the Minister of Public Works. Following this, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson will read the Address from the Throne, and on his retirement prayers will be said by the Bishop of Columbia, when the House will be in session, and after the usual motions on opening, an adjournment will be made until Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the reply to the address will be moved by Mr. W. J. Manson, member for Dewdney, and seconded by Mr. Foster, member for the Islands.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governon Paterson will have as an escort the officers of the 88th Regiment on his approach to the House, and there is every prospect that the scene in the legislative chamber this afternoon will be one of unusual brilliancy.

CONTINUE WORK OF DEVELOPMENT

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"Agriculture in all its branches, and more especially in the matter of fruit growing, is taking an upward turn, and with the introduction of a sound irrigation bill, which it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the session, the farmers have good cause for joining their congratulations with those engaged in the other natural industries of the Province.

Railroad Building

"The policy of railroad construction which was mapped out two years ago has been faithfully adhered to, and the splendid progress made by the Pacific Great Eastern, the Canadian Northern Pacific, the Kettle Valley and the Kaslo & Slocan will, no doubt, be laid before the House early in the session, and in pursuance of the policy of development which has been followed hitherto, it is likely that announcements will be made respecting the extension of these systems."

It has been announced that a bill to consolidate and amend the municipal laws, based on the report of the Royal Commission which was laid before the House at the last session, will be introduced to the Legislature. The sections of the bill have been carefully discussed by many of the municipalities of the Province, and, as the bill will go into committee, those who are interested will have an opportunity of being heard in reference to any amendments or additions to the Act which they consider advisable. The prosecutions arising out of the affairs of the Bankers' Trust Company have, it is understood, been a factor in the preparation of a bill, by the Attorney-General, for the regulation of trust companies and for the curtailment of the powers of such company in the investment of clients' moneys.

Attorney-General Bowser has also announced that, following his plans for the codification of the Statutes of British Columbia, he will bring down, at the coming session, an Act to amend the game laws. Mr. Bowser has also announced that he will introduce legislation to deal with the Doukhobors. The Government, for some years past, have found it difficult to exact penalties for infringements of the criminal and civil codes, owing to the fact that the property held by this colony is communistic, and he has announced that an act will be introduced making it possible to levy on this property in payment of fines adjudged by the laws of British Columbia.

Public Health

The Provincial Secretary announced some time ago that he would introduce a model public health bill, on the details of which the Public Health Department has been engaged for several weeks. This will not be a mandatory bill, but will serve as a model for those municipalities and districts which desire to introduce legislation along the most modern lines.

The Irrigation Bill, which has been discussed in these columns, will be introduced at an early date during the session, and considerable interest attaches to the act, as it is the first attempt at co-operative legislation proposed in British Columbia.

Several amendments have been prepared for the Land Act, Forest Act, the Education Act and the Agricultural Act, but it is announced that no drastic changes will be made in the workings of these Acts.

Considerable interest centres on the reports of the Royal Commissions on Agriculture and Labor, which will be brought down during the session. It is probable that no new legislation arising out of their findings will be proposed during the coming session, but, as both inquiries were particularly exhaustive it is probable that important amendments will be recommended by the commissioners. It is understood that some measure of State aid to farming immigrants and loans to farmers, based on the value of land improvement, will be suggested by the Commission on Agriculture, while the questions of a minimum wage bill and the improvement of labor conditions in city stores will be among the findings of the Commission on Labor.

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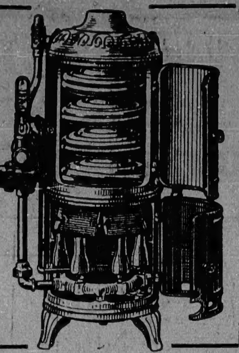

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Last Meeting of Civic Campaign Draws Large Audience to Theatre—Candidates Given a Good Hearing

With a bumper meeting at the old Victoria Theatre, at which an audience which packed the building from pit to roof gave the fairest of hearing to the various speakers, the municipal campaign for 1914 came to a close last night. Not a vacant seat could be seen, and many late comers were unable to secure admittance. That the majority of the audience were with Mr. Stewart, mayoralty candidate, was evidenced from the repeated applause which greeted him. Alderman Gleason, his opponent, had a large following present. Both candidates were given a flattering reception, and interruptions, usually features at previous civic meetings, were conspicuous by their absence. Many ladies were present.

The aldermanic candidates, too, were accorded a favorable reception; and while a section of the audience at times poked fun at the aspirants for aldermanic service, the proceedings throughout were characterized by good humor. Mr. J. G. Brown presided, and proved an acceptable chairman.

General Summing Up

Both mayoralty candidates confined themselves to a general summing up of their platform as enunciated during the previous meetings. No new arguments were advanced. On the point of the financial situation of the city and the alleged satisfactory statement shown at the end of 1914, Mr. Stewart took his opponent to task for not having, at any time throughout the campaign, supplied for the benefit of the electors a definite and properly authenticated statement of the exact condition of the civic finances. The Alderman had, Mr. Stewart stated, made off-hand statements as to the city's present satisfactory condition, a condition the chief credit for which he (Alderman Gleason) had taken to himself, but it was remarkable that so far it had been merely hearsay on which the electors had been forced to rely.

Mr. Stewart, referring to a statement made by Alderman Gleason at the George Jay School to the effect that all the amounts due to the paving companies have been paid, showed that there is still $66,000 owing to the Worswick Paving Company. It was remarkable that the chairman of the finance committee had not a closer knowledge of the city's financial arrangements.

Denies Base Rumors

Dealing with his platform as published, Mr. Stewart referred to the reports being circulated by his enemies, reports tending to mislead those electors who have not resided for any lengthy period in the city. As for the old time residents, they, he knew, were well acquainted with his record. He referred to the report in circulation that he is the Stewart connected with the licensed premises run under the name of Stewart & Tolmie. It showed, he claimed, to what lengths some people will go to gain a cheap advantage over a candidate who does not meet their views. Mr. Stewart declared emphatically, and was loudly applauded as he made the assertion, that he was prepared, if elected, to live up to the law in every respect. He had a family to bring up, the moral and physical interests of which are dear to him. It was fully as much to his interests as it is to those of others, that Victoria should be a clean city morally as in all other respects.

In concluding his address, Mr Stewart summarized his stand on various matters, pointed to the mistakes of the past and the want of business judgment shown by his opponent on important civic matters, and declared that with financial obligations aggregating several millions in amount yet to be provided for, the task was one to which he would, if elected, give the best that is in him. He reiterated his promise to secure for the tax-payers full value for every dollar spent, fair play for the workingman and a square deal to all irrespective to political or other considerations.

Alderman Gleason

Alderman Gleason admitted that with reference to his statement to the effect that the paving companies had all been paid off, he had made a mistake. The city gave notes to the Worswick Paving Company, which notes have not been yet met, but the bonds are on hand and will shortly be sold, when the notes can be returned. He declared there was nothing in the present financial situation which need make the ratepayers afraid, and he only hoped that at the end of 1914 the electors could have presented to them as favorable a statement in comparison to that of the present as the latter is favorable in comparison with that of 1912.

On the objection of Mr. Stewart to the absence of any definite financial statement, Alderman Gleason declared he had had one prepared, which, while not absolutely correct as some of the city accounts are yet outstanding, yet showed the true position. But this statement he failed to produce, and beyond stating he had it but did not have time to get it, he let Mr. Stewart's criticism pass. He eulogized the Dominion Securities Co. for its work in floating the city bonds, favored investigating the posibilities of Elk Lake as a source for an irrigation scheme for the Saanich peninsula, and cited what he termed had been many days of honest endeavor spent on the city's behalf in furthering the Johnson Street bridge project. He took credit for the opposition shown by the Council to the C. N. P. bridge project, asserting that nothing but a permanent structure should be allowed. He pointed to his action in regard to the steel pipe contract on the Sooke Lake as indicative of his stand on the day labor question, and closed by declaring himself to be fully seized of the needs of the city and its financial affairs "right down to date." He declared that the only reason he coveted the office of mayor was because of the opportunity it would give him to take a larger share in the business of the city he loves so well.

Aldermanic Candidates

Five minutes each were given to the aldermanic candidates, and as it had been agreed that no time should be given to the answering of questions put by the audience, there were no interruptions. Those who spoke were Aldermen Dilworth, McNeill, McCandless, Cuthbert and Porter and Messrs. A. E. Todd, George Bell, J. D. McDonald, J. L. Martin, Edward Bragg, W. C. Van Munster, Clarence Harris, H. J. Sanders, J. Sheppherd David McIntosh, J. L. Howard, Robert Beard, W. J. Sargent and S. Bartlett.

Mr. George Jay spoke on the necessity of the school by-laws being passed, and he touched on recent criticisms of the School Board, showing where those who had complained of too many supervisors being engaged were unaware of actual conditions, for, as a matter of fact, there are no supervisors employed. Mr. Jay received a very hearty reception. Messrs. J. L. Davidson and F. E. Andrews, candidates for the School Board, also spoke briefly.

PAVLOWA TONIGHT

ANNA PAVLOWA

Anna Pavlowa, who will appear this evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, carries with her a company of seventy-five people, including dancers and orchestra. She is making a rush tour from Coast to Coast, playing in all the principal cities and giving, as a rule, only a single performance in each place. The tour will last altogether six months, and will comprise 224 performances.

In travelling across the continent the company occupies a special train in which the members live almost continuously. Pavlowa carries scenery, costumes and other accessories for twenty-two dances, consisting of ballets, divertissements, solo dances, duet dances and modern society dances.

Her orchestra director is Theodore Stier, an eminent musician, who is famed throughout Europe as a conductor. Folkine the celebrated creator of ballet, accompanies Pavlowa as general director of productions.

The enormous cubic capacity of the properties and accessories carried by the great danseuse is accounted for by the fact that she never wears a costume twice on the stage. Dresses and shoes are new every time the great ballerina appears in a dance. Of course many of the ballet skirts are inexpensive, though some of the costumes are costly; but regardless of expense Pavlowa insists on having them new for every performance. She says she would feel awkward if she was wearing a used costume.

The manager of the Empress Hotel announces that following the performance this evening the grill of the hotel will be open and that the orchestra will play for the enjoyment of those who will take supper at the hotel.

QUINLAN COMPANY WARMLY PRAISED

Great Troupe of Touring Opera Singers Made a Hit in Vancouver and More Success Promised Here.

News received yesterday from Vancouver confirms the splendid reputation which the Quinlan Opera Company gained for their musical performances in South Africa and Australia. There was not a seat left in the house when the curtain went up to hear Verdi's opera, "Rigoletto," last evening, and the critics are unanimous in their praise of the rendering of the great Italian opera. Greatest praise of all is reserved for Miss Felice Lyne, who appears to have made a notable impression.

The following telegram was received yesterday from Mr. Herbert Kent, of Victoria, who is considered an authority on musical matters:

> "Mr. Simon Leiser, President Royal Victoria Theatre, Victoria, B. C.
>
> "Have just seen Quinlan Opera Company in 'Lohengrin' and 'Rigoletto.' Performances excellent. Can recommend to lovers of Grand Opera in Victoria. In the Royal Victoria Theatre they will appear to much better advantage than here.
>
> "HERBERT KENT."

The Company opened in Vancouver with "Lohengrin" on Tuesday afternoon and in spite of a rather scanty attendance the enthusiasm appears to have run high and the performers were recalled again and again before the curtain. Herr Richard Eckhold, the famous London conductor, held the baton, and the admirable way in which he kept both chorus and orchestra under control called forth loud applause. Miss Edna Thornton, who played the role of Ortrud, and Mr. Robert Parker as Frederick, were much admired, and judging from accounts appearing in the Vancouver papers, music lovers of Victoria have a treat in store for them when the Opera Company opens here next Monday.

The booking for all the operas opens this morning at the Royal Victoria Theatre, and judging from the mail orders that have already been received, there seems every prospect of a full house at each performance of the short season of the company.

Mr. Quinlan certainly merits the support of all music lovers of this city. In his attempt to give Grand Opera in English throughout the Empire, and it would certainly be a slur on our artistic taste if the great aggregation of 175 people which he is bringing to the Capital city does not meet with as enthusiastic a welcome as greeted the company in the other cities of its tour.

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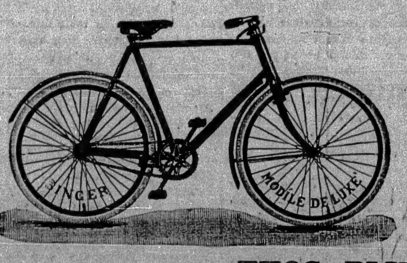

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WORK OF THE SESSION

It is not likely that the Speech, with which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will open the Legislature today, will contain anything unexpected. The Provincial Government has given, during the year, so much publicity to its affairs that anyone, at all in touch with the situation, can form a very fair idea of what may be mentioned in this formal document. We assume that some reference will be made to the financial condition of the Province, which is undoubtedly very sound, although it is very probable that the House may be asked to provide some legislation empowering the Government to meet any demand that may arise out of the growing needs of the Province for public works. When the present Adminstration took office, the indebtedness of British Columbia was upwards of $12,000,000, in which was included a bank overdraft of approximately $1,000,000. Since that time the administration has provided for and expended the great sum of $55,000,000, in round figures, and the debt of the Province, after deducting cash in the bank, stands at about $9,000,000. In this statement no account is taken of the more than $10,000,000 due the Province on account of land sales, which bears interest at 6 per cent. This is an exceedingly favorable showing. As the demands upon the Province for expenditures on what may be called capital account, that is, for public works, are constantly on the increase, and must keep pace with the public requirements, it may be expected that one measure to which the attention of the House will be directed, will be one authorizing a loan.

At the last session of the Legislature, a Bill to consolidate and amend the municipal laws, prepared in pursuance of the report of the Royal Commission on Municipalities, was laid before the House, and the promise was made that it would be taken up at the next session. It may be assumed, therefore, that this is a matter to which the attention of the House will be invited. The same observation may be made in regard to trust companies. Action directed to the more efficient regulation of these companies has been anticipated, if not specifically promised, and we think legislation on the subject will form a part of the sessional programme. We anticipate that among the questions which the House will be invited to consider will be the consolidation and the amendment of the Game Laws. The value of wild game, as one of the provincial resources, is difficult to estimate, but it is very large. Under proper regulations game may be made a lasting source of direct revenue to the Provincial treasury, and of great indirect value to various business interests. The experience of some of the Eastern Provinces warrants very hopeful anticipation of what may be the result of the proper conservation of game in this great Province, where there are wide areas which for many years to come, and possibly always, must be valuable chiefly as hunting grounds. The subject is not without its difficulties, for many divergent interests have to be considered, if we are to have a law that will meet the exigencies of all localities.

It will be recalled that last year proposals were make looking to an increase in royalties on timber, but upon the urgent request of different interests, which were entitled to be considered, action was deferred for further investigation. We think it very probable that some legislation along this line, and also to give effect to some of the lessons learned by the forestry branch, may be submitted to the House.

It is anticipated that two very important reports will be submitted to the House—namely, that of the Agricultural Commission and that of the Labor Commission. The reports of both these bodies will be valuable and exhaustive. The first-named commission has held sessions in no less than sixty places in the Province, and individual members of it have visited the other Provinces of Canada, the United Kingdom, several European continental countries, the United States, New Zealand and Australia. The information that has been thus collected must be very extensive, and the recommendations which the Commissioners may make cannot fail to be exceedingly useful. The subject is such a comprehensive one, that we do not look for legislation to give effect to these recommendations, or any of them, this year. As to the Labor Commission, its investigations have been thorough, and it ought to be, and doubtless is, in a position to make important recommendations. It will be the duty of the Government to consider these very carefully and to give those directly interested in the subjects dealt with therein ample time to weigh what may be urged for or against them before any legislation is submitted to the House. We expect that the course to be followed will be somewhat along the line adopted in regard to municipal legislation, and that no measure will be brought down until the session of 1915. In the case of the three principal commissions heretofore appointed, those on insurance, timber and taxation, the Government, after full consideration, gave effect to their recommendations by legislation, and it is reasonable to infer that a similar course will be pursued in regard to agriculture and labor.

The question of Better Terms, which has been advanced as far as the Provincial Government can carry it forward pending the selection by the Secretary of State for the Colonies of the third member of the Royal Commission, will, very naturally, be brought to the attention of the House. While it is not possible to speak definitely on this point, we may reasonably anticipate that the third member will be named very shortly, and that in the course of a month or two the commission will get down to business.

The remarkable activity of the Government along all lines of public works, the progress made in connection with the University, the satisfactory condition of the public revenue, which it is understood is quite up to the standard of recent years, except in respect to the receipts from land, due to causes beyond the control of any government, and the general progress of the Province in all lines, are matters which may be expected to form topics of conversation during the session.

The remarkable progress made by the Canadian Northern Pacific and Pacific Great Eastern Railways is a matter upon which the Government may justly congratulate the House and the country. It is possible that some new railway legislation may be proposed during the session; and we may feel confident that, whatever it may be, it will be as well considered, and will be productive of as good results, as the policy which has brought about such great things as have been witnessed during the last two or three years. It will be recalled how, when the railway policy of the Government was brought down, there were many people who foretold that the guarantees would be a millstone around the neck of provincial credit. This is far from having been the case. We are securing the lines provided for, and securing them of a far better quality in point of construction than many anticipated, and this has come about without its having cost a dollar in money or an acre of land. The contract with the C. N. P. R. provided that, in case the company should default in its interest payments during a certain limited number of years, the amount in default should be paid by the Province and be charged up against the company, and upon it interest should be paid. But the company, although it has spent $40,000,000 in British Columbia, has met its guaranteed interest promptly, and the Province has secured hundreds of miles of first-class railway without the expenditure of a single dollar of provincial funds. A record like this ensures very favorable consideration for any further railway legislation which the Government may decide to bring down.

The above is an outline of some of the matters to which the attention of the Legislature will probably be directed. As is always the case, there will likewise, in all probability, be other things to be considered, but what has been set out will ensure an interesting session and one likely to prove of much public advantage.

SEYMOUR NARROWS

The public statement of Mr. F. D. Monk, formerly Minister of Public Works in Mr. Borden's administration, which we print elsewhere, will excite great interest all over Canada, and nowhere more so than in Victoria and British Columbia generally. It has been well understood that Mr. Monk entertained very broad views as to the necessity for entering upon a great policy of public works in Canada, and we do not detract in the least from the credit to his successor in office, Mr. Robert Rogers, when we say that his conception of the needs of the country in this regard is fully in keeping with the views of the distinguished member from Jacques Cartier. Mr. Monk, as is well known, withdrew from the Cabinat solely because of his inability to assent to the naval proposals of the Prime Minister, and not because he was out of sympathy with his general policy. His opinions, therefore, may be taken to be those of one whose relations with Mr. Borden would have been intimately confidential, if it had not been for the reason above given. We shall take occasion at some other time to deal with some of the projects referred to by Mr. Monk, in his statement to Le Devoir, and at present shall only speak of that matter, so dear to the hearts of Victorians, the bridging of Seymour Narrows.

The value of Mr. Monk's statement on this point arises out of several facts. The subject was brought directly to his attention by the joint delegation of the City Council, the Board of Trade and the Real Estate Exchange, which visited Ottawa the year before last. It was Mr. Monk, who with Mr. Borden heard the representations of the delegates, and it was with him that they afterwards discussed the bridge project and other questions privately. He was very much impressed and did not hesitate to say so. The facts brought to his attention seemed at the time to open a vista of thought, which greatly attracted him. He has now had nearly two years to reflect upon which was then laid before him, and his unsolicited and unqualified endorsement of the bridge is a matter for profound congratulation. While Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared privately on more than one occasion that the construction of this bridge must be the next great Canadian public work, and while Mr. Borden and Mr. Rogers have frankly avowed their great appreciation of the proposal, and undertaken that it shall be thoroughly investigated, Mr. Monk is the first member of the front rank of Canadian public men to identify himself directly and publicly with this project, which Sir Sandford Fleming more than thirty years ago declared was necessary to the completion of the Canadian transcontinental railway system.

We are confident that the effect of Mr. Monk's advocacy will be profound. It comes at an auspicious time. It synchronizes with the approaching completion of the Panama Canal, an event which in the opinion of all experts, means more for British Columbia than for any other part of the Pacific Coast. Those of us, who have been devoting our attention especially to the establishment of all-rail connection between the Island and the Mainland, have been resting on our oars waiting for the consummation of other matters, which have now happily been brought about. Mr. Monk has forced the subject to the front again, and perhaps no man in public life in Canada, outside of the Ministry itself, could have done so more effectually. It is no longer a Victoria and Vancouver Island question. It has been made a Canadian issue. It has been placed upon the footing which this paper has always contended it ought to occupy, the position which Sir Sanford Fleming gave it, namely that of a work for the general advantage of the Dominion, and without which there would always be something lacking in the Canadian railway system. It has been recognized as not only desirable, but as necessary as a link to connect Mainland Canada with its great Western Imperial Frontier.

It is interesting to know that Mr. Herbert Cuthbert was yesterday in receipt of a letter from Mr. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, stating that arrangements for the surveys at Seymour Narrows are receiving his attention at the present time.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

It is to be hoped that the citizens will see to it that the result of today's elections will mean that for the present year the affairs of Victoria will be in the hands of men who will approach them from a sane and business-like point of view. From the candidates, whose names are before them, it is possible to select a City Council which will meet every requirement in respect to their interest in the welfare of the city, their experience in public affairs, and their general fitness for official positions.

In regard to the Mayoralty, The Colonist was among the first to ask Mr. Alexander Stewart to place his services at the disposal of the citizens. Nothing has occurred to lead us to regret having done so, but we are strengthened in the views then expressed, and we hope that he will be the popular choice today. In saying this, we desire that we shall not be understood as in any way reflecting upon Mr. Gleason, who is an aspirant for the position.

In respect to the aldermanic candidates, we shall not express any preferences. We think it is very greatly to be regretted that a body, calling itself the Voters' League, has seen fit to issue a card endorsing the candidature of certain individuals, without, in many cases, at least, having asked their permission to do so. To us, such a course seems utterly unjustifiable. Citizens, who have come forward and offered to place their services at the disposal of the public as independent men, knowing, in municipal affairs, no party or organization, ought not to be handicapped by being made to appear as the candidates of any clique. We trust the voters will not be misled into supposing that the appearance of a candidate's name on the League's ticket is necessarily indicative of his being the nominee of the League or having solicited its support or as endorsing its platform as a platform. The League has begun its alleged campaign in the interests of morality by committing a very unmoral act, namely, by placing candidates for public office in a false position.

We hope the vote today will be a large one. Especial attention is directed to the fact that in addition to the Mayor and Aldermen, there are School Trustees to be elected, and certain bylaws to be voted on.

HARBOR WORKS

One of the greatest national tasks upon which the present Administration at Ottawa has embarked is that of bringing the country up-to-date in the matter of transportation facilities. There is no more emphatic evidence of this feature of Mr. Borden's policy than the programme of harbor improvements that is either under way or projected. The policy that is being carried out may be said to cover the Dominion from one side to the other. It was carefully conceived during the year following the advent of the Conservative Government to power, and in the last estimates the necessary appropriations were made to insure a substantial beginning on the programme. It is estimated that when the present harbor improvement works are completed in the Dominion their cost will have been $75,000,000. Facilities to expedite the carrying trade to and from Canadian ports will have been provided. The outcome will be a considerable increase in the commerce of the country, and a proportional growth of prosperity.

To give some idea of the national programme now being carried out, we will quote some of the larger works that are being undertaken:

A breakwater at Victoria costing upwards of $2,000,000.

Two concrete piers, part of a larger harbor proect for Victoria, to cost $3,000,000. The contract for these will be let within the next few days.

Two additional piers at Victoria, costing in the neighborhood of $3,000,000, and forming part of the Greater Harbor project.

A drydock, costing $4,000,000, to be located at Lang's Cove, Esquimalt. Plans are now being prepared for this structure, which will be the largest of its kind in the world.

A revetment and reclamation work in the Inner Harbor of Victoria at a cost of $350,000.

Docks and general harbor improvements at Vancouver costing in the neighborhood of $6,000,000.

Providing navigation for Winnipeg by the Red River.

Harbor works at Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William.

The St. Lawrence Channel is being deepened to Montreal, where the port improvement plan, when completed, will have cost $18,000,000.

Toronto's harbor works will entail an expenditure of $10,000,000.

Halifax is getting modern ocean terminals for the Intercolonial Railway, and an immense drydock similar to that for Esquimalt is to be built there.

St. John has the Courtenay Bay improvements and a drydock.

Quebec has under way large docks and dredging contracts, while at Levis an immense drydock is being built.

This is an imposing list, and we have quoted it to show the wide application of the policy of the Government. It is especially gratifying to note the ample recognition secured to the West. Mr. Borden and his Minister of Public Works, Mr. Robert Rogers, have shown a thorough appreciation of the prospects opened up by the new Panama waterway. They have translated that appreciation into deeds which will place Victoria and Vancouver in a position to successfully compete with other Pacific Coast ports in the struggle to secure their share in the great expansion of commerce that is expected on this ocean in the coming years.

REPAIRS TO H. M. S. ALGERINE

A few days ago we drew attention to the decision of the Admiralty to send H. M. S. Algerine to Seattle for repairs. We now learn on good authority that the war sloop will leave for the American port almost immediately. The repairs to be carried out involve a new propellor and tail shaft at a cost of somewhere in the neighborhood of $10,000. As before stated, it is understood that two local firms tendered for the work at a lower figure than the Seattle company. Up to date no explanation has been forthcoming relative to the decision of the Admiralty which has the appearance of discrimination against Canadian shipbuilding firms. Although the cost is small the precedent created is an unhappy one, and for this reason The Colonist proposes to use every effort to bring the matter to the attention of Mr. Winston Churchill, who, we are certain, is entirely unaware of what has taken place. Although the issue is one whose application is local, it has a national significance that cannot be overlooked. The people of Canada are entitled to ask the reason why a British naval vessel stationed in these waters is not repaired in a Canadian port when local firms are willing to do the work at a lesser cost than their foreign rivals. We think everyone will agree that the question is both pertinent and patriotic, and we anticipate that an answer will be forthcoming.

The cost of the social government of London by the London County Council amounted in the financial year 1912-1913 to $55,000,000. The debt of the Council is $256,990,000. The main item of expenditure was on education for which a sum of $21,063,860 was appropriated. The as- exclusive of those portions controlled by local authorities, was $223,860,010.

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G. A. — Q.—Could you give me the latest estimated population of the following cities: Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria? A.—We are unable to give the desired information, except in the case of Victoria, where it is estimated that about 60,000 people reside. The population of Seattle was given in the census of 1910 as 237,194; that of Tacoma, 83,743; that of Vancouver, by the census of 1911, 123,902; that of Victoria, by the same census, 31,660.

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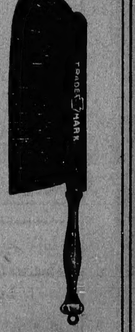

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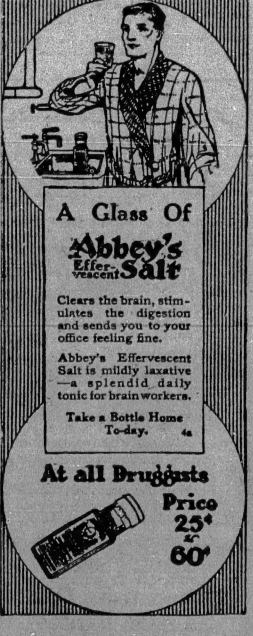

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SECOND DAY AT THE POULTRY SHOW

Fine Display of Heavyweight Birds and Cochin Bantams Attracts Much Attention—Judging Well Advanced.

Another visit to the Poultry Show yesterday afternoon revealed the fact that much of the judges' labors have been already accomplished. In Rhode Island Reds mention must be made of the first prize cockerel shown by Messrs. Reid and Greenwood, a magnificent bird, and in other heavy weight varieties Mr. W. Stewart, of the city, gains a blue card with his White Wyandotte cockerel, which is pronounced a typical bird and very white. The first hen and first cock were shown by Mr. John Lewis.

There was a strong class of Partridge Wyandottes, Mr. O. Carter and Mr. E. Milne both taking honors for hen and cockerel, and in the Golden Laced Wyandottes the prize for first cock was awarded to Mr. P. Rayment's bird.

The show of White Cornish Game was an excellent one, in fact pronounced by an old poultry breeder to be the finest ever seen in the Province. These were shown for the most part by Mr. Miller Higgs, of Sooke, and another breeder from the same district, Mr. T. Oldershaw, exhibits a magnificent cock in Dark Cornish Game, a wonderfully developed bird that is attracting a great deal of attention.

Mr. Miller Higgs, who had just finished judging the pigeon classes, picked out Mr. C. George's White Maltese as perhaps the most outstanding birds of that section. Mr. W. Heaton owns the best bantam in the show, a black Cochin hen, very small and well down. The same owner showed some wonderfully typical Wheaten Old English Game of the right size.

In eggs the first and second prize went to Mr. C. Adams for browns, and to Mr. J. D. West for whites.

Some Prize Winners

White Plymouth Rocks—Cocks, 1, W. Heaton; 2, M. Blackstock; 3, A. Laidlaw. Hens, 1 and 4, W. Heaton; 2, A. Laidlaw; 3, M. Blackstock. Cockerels, 1, W. Heaton; 2 and 3, C. M. Rendon. Pullets, W. Heaton, all prizes.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1, Jas. Black. Hens, 1, T. A. McIntosh; 2, 3 and 4, Jas. Black. Cockerels, 1, Jas. Black; 2, T. A. McIntosh. Pullets, Jas. Black, all prizes.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1 and 3, M. Blackstock; 2, Mrs. E. V. Bingham; 4, J. McGregor. Hens, 1, 2, 3 and 5, J. McGregor; 4, A. Laidlaw. Cockerels, 1, 3 and 4, Mrs. E. V. Bingham; 2, J. McGregor; 5, W. Stonehouse. Pullets, 1, W. Heaton; 2, 3 and 4, J. McGregor; 5, A. Laidlaw.

White Wyandottes—Cocks, 1 and 2, John Lewis; 3, F. Mellor. Hens, 1, 2 and 4, John Lewis; 3, R. Wilkie. Cockerels, 1, W. S. Stewart; 2 and 4, R. Wilkie; 3, J. Lewis; 5, Mr. Gillespie. Pullets, 1, 2 and 3, R. Wilkie; 4 and 5, J. Lewis.

Golden Laced Wyandottes—Cocks, 1 and 3, P. Rayment; 2, S. P. Fatt. Hens, 1, 2 and 4, P. Rayment; 3, F. P. Fatt. Cockerels, P. Rayment, all awards. Pullets, P. Rayment, all awards.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—Cocks, 1 and 3, H. G. French; 2, A. H. Dobson. Hens, 1, A. H. Dobson; 2 and 3, H. G. French. Cockerels, 1, A. H. Dobson; 2, 3, L. Patterson. Pullets, 1, L. Patterson; 2 and 3, H. G. French.

Columbian Wyandottes—Cocks, 1, W. Heaton; 2 and 3, E. B. Cole. Hens, 1 and 3, E. B. Cole; 2, W. Heaton. Cockerels, 1 and 2, E. B. Cole; 3, W. Heaton. Pullets, 1 and 3, W. Heaton; 2, E. B. Cole.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Knowles, of Parson's Bridge, is a guest at the Dominion.

Mrs. Thomas Bickles, of Cumberland, is a guest at the Dominion.

Mr. E. Brown and Miss Brown, of Ladner, are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkie, of New Westminster, are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fox, of Parson's Bridge, are registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. F. W. Stevenson, 1601 Belmont Avenue, will not be at home this afternoon.

Miss Mildred Sargison has returned from a three months' vacation in California.

Messrs. S. A. Cawley and Robert Carmichael, of Chilliwack, are registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. J. B. McCallum, of "Braeside," 1366 Pandora Street, will not receive today, nor until further notice.

Mrs. Ernest Miller will be at home at 1746 St. Lulie Street, tomorrow and the third Friday of each month.

Mrs. H. N. Maclean, 424 Skinner Street, will be at home to the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church this afternoon.

Mr. John Hopp, the well-known hydraulic placer mining man of Barkerville, Cariboo, passed through the city yesterday, en route from Vancouver to Seattle.

Mr. W. J. Elmendorf, general manager for the Portland Canal Tunnels, Ltd., has arrived from Stewart, having come south via Seattle. He has spent the Winter directing the work of driving a long low-level tunnel on his company's property in Portland Canal mining division.

St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, which took place on January 6, Epiphany Day, the Rev. J. S. Archibald Bastin officiating, the contracting parties being Mr. W. H. Aldridge, of Pender Island, and Miss Laura M. Seymour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Seymour, of Salt Spring Island. The bridesmaid was Miss Vera Seymour, sister of the bride, who wore a lovely dress of mauve silk grenadine, embroidered with tiny pink silk rosebuds, and a Mab cap of gold embroidered net. The best man was Mr. L. Carl Seymour, brother of the bride. Owing to the illness of the bride's parents, the wedding was very quiet, no invitations being issued. Punctually at 12 o'clock the bride, looking very charming in her gown of ivory satin, tulle veil and orange blossoms, entered the church, leaning on the arm of Captain Justice, who afterwards gave her away, the congregation singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," Mrs. Harry H. Rogers, of the Cranberry Marsh, presiding at the organ. At the conclusion of the service the party retired to the vestry to sign the register, and then left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." They afterwards left by private launch for Sydney en route for Victoria, where the honeymoon was spent. The bride was the recipient of many charming presents, which showed the high esteem in which she is held by her numerous friends. The traveling dress was navy cloth, with velvet hat trimmed with cream satin and ospreys to match.

S.P.C.A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, 1921. Secretary's phone L1732.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold their third dance in St. John's Hall, Friday, January 16.

The Shrine of Fashion

Thursday's Leader Lines

Indicating a Great Sacrifice of $100,000 Worth of High-Class Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Velvet Coats,—Superior quality Lyon's Velvet Coats, perfectly plain; also with heavy corded silk collars and revers; lined rich silk in grey and bright contrasting colors. Originally $60.00 and $75.00. Reduced to **$35.00**

Opera Cloaks in brocaded velvets and plushes, chiffon broadcloths; some trimmed fur in the loveliest colorings. Originally $75.00 to $100. All one price to clear **$45.00**

Afternoon Dresses at $45.00—We have added some very special lines in copies from models, such as those created by Paquin, Drecoll, Lacroix, etc., in this enticing selection for today's selling; suitable for reception and dinner wear; no two alike; individual in style and positively exclusive in the leading fabrics and colorings. Originally $75.00 to $125.00. Note the price **$45.00**

60 Gowns Have Been Added to Our $25.00 Dress Racks, consisting of satin duchesse, brocaded silks and satins, ninons, accordion pleated crepes, some net tunics; embroidered silk ribbon design and bugle trimming in black and white and colors over silk skirts; beautifully draped effects. Reduced from $60.00 to **$25.00**

A Few Small Sizes Left in Afternoon Dresses at $10.00 in French serge, silk poplin and brocaded boucles. Originally $25.00. Reduced to **$10.00**

$50.00 Model Dresses still to be cleared at **$15.00**

Suits Specially Reduced to Clear—
$45.00 Serge Suits for **$17.50**
$50.00 Model Suits for **$15.00**
Cheapest line ever offered

Another Great Cut in Coat Prices, $10.00—Each an imported all-wool tweed, in heather mixture, cut in Burberry style; absolutely showerproof. Originally $25.00. Reduced to **$10.00**

White Blanket Coats—There are 14 of these high-grade white Blanket Coats left; some contrasting colors; collars and revers finished crystal buttons. Originally $25.00 and $30.00. Reduced to **$15.00**

Must Be Cleared Today—One rack only, at $9.00. Superior quality Tweed Coats in newest cut. Originally up to $35.00, for **$9.00**

Another Line, originally $35.00 to $45.00, for **$15.00**

A Huge Stock of Blouses and Shirtwaists Must Be Cleared

In Very Special Lines—Ladies' White Tailored Shirtwaists, in fancy vestings and corduroys. Originally $1.75. Today's price **$1.35**

Clearing Line of White Pique Shirtwaists; colored stripes. Originally $2.25, at **$1.65**

Black, also Navy Indian Cashmere Waists, fine white hairline stripe. Originally $3.50. To clear at **$1.65**

Also Henley Flannel Shirtwaists at $1.65—Fine striped Flannel Waists in newest colorings. Originally $2.25. Today's price **$1.65**

Pure Silk Shirtwaists, $2.65—Very fine messaline Silk Waists, in all colors and sizes. Specially priced at **$2.65**

We Have Added to our $3.50 collection of Blouses extra special values in cream and ecru lace and nets in various styles. Values as high as $10.00. For today only at **$3.50**

$12.50 Values for $5.00—36 Blouses, each a model, in silks, lace and net, net and crepes, in cream and colors. Specially turned out to clear at **$5.00**

New York, Paris and Vienna Model Waists for $7.50 — A whole section has been devoted to the display of these marvelously clever models in lacey effects. Originally secured on exceptionally advantageous terms. Actual values up to $20.00. Specially reduced to **$7.50**

Ladies' Corset Covers, in strong white cotton, trimmed fine linen lace. Also a close-fitting style, with fine embroidery beading. Sizes 34 to 44. Originally 50c. Reduced to **30c**

Also a Splendid Line at 55c in a variety of styles and materials; some all-over embroidery, with fine lace edging and lace; others fine nainsook, with insertion of torchon lace and ribbon beading. Originally 75c and $1.00. Reduced to **55c**

Ladies' Princess Slips, in strong white cotton, tucked flounces to skirt, finished fine linen lace, also beading around yoke and sleeve. Specially priced at **$1.15**

Another Line, in fine nainsook, with yoke of fine embroidery; V and square neck styles; deep flounce of fine embroidery on skirt, with and without dust flounce. Specially priced at **$2.20**

Girls' Waterproof Capes in best quality English rubber; ages 5 to 12 years; colors reseda, tan and navy; all have hoods lined plain, also tartan silks. Originally $6.00 to $8.50. Reduced to **$4.85**

Children's and Girls' Coats Must Be Cleared—A clearance in Girls' Coats, sizes 6 to 12 years, in heavy blanket cloths and tweeds, with and without lining; colors tan, brown, green, cardinal, dark grey, mole, etc. All are man tailored throughout. Actual values up to $8.00, for $3.85; over $8.00 to $12.50 for **$6.15**

Ladies' Combinations, in strong cotton, well made and perfect fitting; finished with an edging of fine linen lace and ribbon; sizes 34 to 44. Specially priced at **80c**

Also an Exceptional Line in fine nainsook, Princess style, fine scalloped edge flounce, trimmed torchon lace and ribbon; also a few white crepe. Originally $1.75 and $2.00. Reduced to **$1.40**

Ladies' Eiderdown Bath Robe Clearance—20 only, Ladies' Bath Robes in best quality materials, nicely made and trimmed in all leading colors. Originally $4.75, $5.75, $7.75, $9.50, $11.50 and $16.50. Reduced to $3.25, $4.60, $5.25, $6.95, $8.60 and **$10.75**

The Fur Section

Fur Coats, Stoles and Mufflers have been further reduced for today's selling. Ermine, Mink, Fox, Squirrel, Marmot, Etc., in sets or one piece article. Save 33 1-3 per cent to 50 per cene by purchasing now.

Ladies' Underwear Specials. Ladies' pure wool Undervests, high neck and long sleeves, Turnbull's; sizes 36 and 38. Originally $2.25 and $2.50. Reduced to **$1.75**

Odd sizes in Stanfields, silk and cream combinations, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Originally $3.75 and $4.00. To clear at **$2.50**

Watson's Pure Wool Undervests (odd sizes), low neck, short and long sleeves. Specially priced at **50c**

All sizes in Wool Vests, plain and ribbed, low and high neck, short and long sleeves. Specially reduced to $1.50, $1.00 and **80c**

Three Specials in Hosiery, all sizes, in black cashmere hose, extra strong heel and toe, with garter top. Originally 25c. To clear at **15c**

Radium Pure Silk Hose, lisle heel and toe and lisle garter top; colors tan and white only. Originally 75c. Reduced to **50c**
Also in colors black, tan and white. Originally $1.00. To clear at **75c**

Clearing Lines in Gloves. Ladies' six-button length, natural chamois, wrist strap. Originally $1.50. To clear at .. **85c**

Ladies' Cape Gauntlet Gloves, open cuffs, sizes 6¼, 6½, 6¾ only. Originally $2.25. To clear **$1.35**

Ladies' Ringwood Wool Gloves, colors grey, white and black. Originally 35c and 50c. To clear at **25c**

Children's Ringwood Wool Gloves, colors grey, red, navy and white. Originally 30c. To clear at **20c**

Umbrellas, $1.50 and $1.75 values for **$1.00**
$2.00 and $2.25 values for **$1.50**

Motor Scarfs, all at .... **Half Price**

Veilings, $1.00 and $1.25 yard values, for, yard **50c**
75c and 50c values for **25c**

Ladies' Fancy Collars, in lace and silk, exactly.... **Half Price**

Final Clearance of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

Specially selected line of Trimmed Velour Velvet and Moire Hats, in all colors. Originally $18.50. Today's price **$3.75**

Our Special Sale of $1.00 Hats continues, many new lines being added. Trimmed Felts, also a full range stitched suede, in all colors. Specially priced at **$1.00**

Sixty-five Untrimmed Felt Shapes, $5.00 values for..... **50c**

Thirty-six High-Grade Fur Hats in seal musquash, squirrel and marmot, some fancy mounts. Originally $15.00. Specially priced at **$7.50**

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Winter Coats, in plain materials and striped effects, some with velvet collar. Values to $17.50 ...... **$9.75**

Coats in novelty striped effects. Regular values to $23.50 ...... **$12.50**

Coats, values to $35.00, with velvet collars and cuffs, some with velvet revers, a few full length **$19.50**

Coats, in two-toned boucle materials with velvet collars, made to button close at the throat, priced at great reductions **$11.50**

Raincoats, shower-proof tweeds with square or raglan shoulders. Values to $17.50 ...... **$9.75**

Suits in cut-away styles, some in vest effect, Values to to $35.00 ...... **$17.50**

Suits in novelty materials, hard finished worsteds, diagonals and reps. Values to $45.00 ...... **$19.50**

Serge Dresses in sizes to 42 in., navy, black, red and brown, with collars in contrasting shades. Values to $15.00 ...... **$9.00**

Lingerie Blouses in low neck styles with turn-down collar, values to $4.00 ...... **$1.95**

Blouses worth $1.50, high and low neck styles in muslins **65c**

Silk Blouses in regular shirt styles, Values to $5.50 ...... **$3.75**

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The City in Brief

Week's Clearings—Bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday aggregated $2,593,088, compared with $2,806,617.

Social Dance—The next dance of the Sons and Daughters of St. George will be held on Friday evening at St. John's Hall.

An Adjournment—As the formal opening of the Provincial Legislature takes place today and the judges will attend, as usual, there will be no courts in session this afternoon.

Must Stand Trial—The preliminary hearing of Donald Donaldson on a charge of stealing $50 from John Caley was concluded yesterday before Magistrate Jay. He was committed for trial.

Breach of By-Law—For discharging firearms at Clover Point, in contravention of the regulation prohibiting the firing of guns within the city limits, two lads were fined $5 each by Magistrate Jay yesterday morning.

Institute Classes—Miss Taylor, of New Westminster, who is at present giving dressmaking classes to the Sooke Women's Institute, proposes to commence dressmaking classes at Metchosin, at 2 p. m., on January 21.

Encroached on Park—Because a chauffeur in the employ of the Graveley Motor Co. drove his machine on the grass in Beacon Hill Park that company was fined $10 by Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday.

Rotary Club Luncheon—At the luncheon today at the Ritz Hotel under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Victoria, Mr. F. Napier Denison, head of the Meteorological Department, will speak on "Why Victoria Is the Ideal Residential City."

Building Permits—Permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to George Lowery, for two dwellings on Crescent Street to cost $600 each; to David Spencer, Limited, minor alterations to store premises, corner of View and Broad Streets, $1,000.

Early Morning Fire—Fire, caused by a spark in shavings, caused slight loss yesterday morning in the premises of Messrs. Leadingham & Williams, carriage builders, 724 Johnson Street. The fire department promptly put out the blaze.

Lighting in Saanich—The B.C. Electric Company is engaged in installing lights at the important cross roads in the wards adjacent to Sidney, and the next few days should see the lights in action. The arrival of reflectors and hoods from the East is expected daily.

Land Surveyors—The members of the convention of British Columbia Land Surveyors listened to a very interesting paper read yesterday by Mr. E. W. Woleston on "Gold Mining in the Transvaal," and concluded the two days' meetings by a dinner last night at the Union Club.

88th Fusiliers—The Guard of Honor to be supplied by the 88th Fusiliers at the opening of the House today will consist of 100 men under the command of Captain Moorhead and Lieutenants Collisson and Major, accompanied by the band and the drum and fifes. The men will parade at 2 o'clock at the Drill Hall in greatcoats.

Road to Ucluelet—Mr. J. G. C. Wood, M. P. P., for Alberni, will head a deputation from the Vancouver Island Development League next Monday at 10 o'clock, who will lay before the executive of the Government the pressing need of the proposed road to Clayuquot and Ucluelet via Sproat and Kennedy Lakes.

Navy League Ball—Tickets for the Naval League Chapter, I. O. D. E. patriotic ball, which is to be held tomorrow, are on sale today in the foyer of the Alexandra Club ballroom between 10.30 and 12:30, and tomorrow from 10:30 to 4 p.m. The hall committee expresses the hope that all officers will attend the dance in uniform.

Seeks His Brother—Mr. M. L. Rumor, of St. Louis, has written the police department for news of his brother, Harrison Rumor, who is known to have been at the B. C. Coast cities eight or ten months ago. The missing man is described as twenty-four years of age, weighing 145 pounds and standing five feet eight. He is of fair complexion and hair.

Interest Keen—Ratepayers of the Esquimalt district are evincing keen interest in the public meeting which has been announced to take place tomorrow evening, commencing at 8:15 o'clock, at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, for the purpose of giving the Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees an opportunity to outline the work of 1913 and forecast the activities of 1914. That there will be a large attendance is assured.

Motor Car Recovered—The car belonging to Mr. A. S. Barton, which was stolen from the Pemberton Block about 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, has been restored to its owner by the police, who found it, at 1 p. m. yesterday, at the corner of Cook and Pembroke Streets. Mr. Barton reports his car as not having sustained any great damage, but that it had evidently been used for a long ride, estimated, from the amount of gasoline consumed, at between thirty and forty miles.

Oak Bay Trustees—Oak Bay, in spite of its unanimous selection of Reeve and Councillors, will have to carry through an election for School Trustees, as four candidates are standing for three vacancies. His Honor Judge Lampman and Mr. Thomas Ashe are the two sitting members of the board, and the following will be balloted for at the schoolhouse on Oak Bay Avenue on Saturday: Messrs. William Colpman, Herbert F. Hewitt, H. S. Lott and T. F. R. Oliver.

Fines Are Heavy—Several offenders under the Lord's Day Act came before Magistrate Jay yesterday and were severely dealt with. Mr. A. H. Nickling was fined $30, having been before the court for a similar offence only a short time ago. A $20 penalty was the sentence given Mr. R. F. Kay, who also has been up before. Mr. J. P. Bristois had to pay the same fine. The attitude of the magistrate in respect to these cases is an indication that the dealers are not to receive the comparatively lenient treatment meted out to them heretofore.

As to Sunshine—Victorians who thought December was a gloomy month here in respect to the absence of sunshine, will be interested in the following paragraph from the Vancouver Province: "Only twenty-seven hours of sunshine were the reward of Vancouver citizens during December, according to the meteorological report. During the month also 3.95 inches of rain fell, making a total of 56.92 for the year. The rainfall for 1912 was 57.04 inches. In December the highest temperature recorded was 48.1, and the lowest 26.8, the mean being 40.2."

Elected Officers—No. 3 Co., Fifth Regiment, held their annual meeting at the Drill Hall on Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the current year: President, Major Harris; vice-president, Lieutenant Gordon Smith; secretary Gunner Finnick, who with Corporal McIntyre and Gunners Simpson and Creed make up the committee of management. Gunners McPherson and Bell were also appointed auditors. The Company intend giving a dance within the next few weeks, and a special committee was detailed to make the necessary arrangements. This will probably be held in February, but the exact date will be announced later.

C. P. R. Medical System—Preparations are now in progress for a reorganization of the medical system of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent, is at Nelson, where he will confer with representatives of the employees and discuss the proposed standardization of the company's medical service. The details of the arrangement have not yet been fully worked out, but it is understood that the principal ideas meet with the approval of Mr. George Bury, vice-president, as that official has always shown himself ready to assist any movement designed to benefit the employees. Although no fees have been actually decided upon, it is stated that the monthly charges will run about 75c for single men and $1.25 for the married employees.

A. O. F. Installation—The deputy district chief ranger, Brother W. J. Edwards, and a large party of members of the local courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters traveled to Cedar Hill on Tuesday and installed the following officers of Court Douglas for the present year: Past chief ranger, W. Bennett; chief ranger, S. Pollock; sub-chief ranger, J. Holmes; senior woodward, A. McCourtney; junior woodward, W. Wilkes; senior beadle, A. Payne; junior beadle, J. Hipwood; secretary, G. Clarke; treasurer, J. Hill. The officers were installed by Sister Florie Noble, P. C. R. January 27 being the fifth anniversary of the court, a cordial invitation was extended to all courts in Victoria and visiting members to be present at the session on that date, when a dinner will be held, at which many dignitaries of the order have signified their intention of being present.

Want Compensation—In the case of Neilson vs. McDonald & Co., a claim for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, Judge Lampman heard some evidence yesterday morning as arbitrator. The mother and sister of a young workman, who was killed while in the employ of the company named, are asking for $1,500 as compensation. The facts, in almost every detail, are admitted. Testimony was given by witnesses as to the amount of money the deceased was in the habit of sending to his people. As it is necessary to obtain information in Denmark, an indefinite adjournment was granted, and it is understood that an application will be made to the Supreme Court for permission to appoint a commission to take evidence abroad. The claimants are represented by Mr. J. S. Brandon, and Mr. H. B. Robertson is appearing for the defendant company.

Dilatory Counsel—In the Court of Appeal yesterday both Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Martin referred, in most condemnatory terms, to the "way the money of litigants is wasted" because of dilatory counsel. Reference was made particularly to a County Court action which, Mr. Justice Martin observed, counsel had brought before the court three times. The action was said to be embodied in an appeal book of only twenty-five pages and the delay, apparently, was due to the carelessness of the appellant's lawyer. Chief Justice Macdonald declared that the carelessness of counsel in setting appeals down for hearing has become a scandal. After some other remarks he added: "It is outrageous that clients should be saddled with the costs of these applications simply because counsel do not comply with the rules of the court."

Final Meeting—The final meeting of the Board of School Trustees of 1913 was held last evening. Beyond the adoption of the minutes the only business transacted arose out of the report of Inspector Paul to the effect that the accommodation of the George Jay School was so taxed that it would be necessary to make arrangements to take care of at least one extra class. In line with this suggestion it was agreed that the erection of a canvas structure on the grounds would be proceeded with today. Each of the retiring members, namely Mr. George Jay, chairman, and Trustees Capt. McIntosh, Dr. G. A. B. Hall and Peter Riddell, delivered short addresses. They referred to the fraternal spirit that had prevailed between them and those whose terms have not expired. The good-fellowship evinced on all occasions had made it possible to reach amicable conclusions on practically all problems and had made the work more of a pleasure than a labor. All, with the exception of Trustee Capt. McIntosh, who is in the field for Aldermanic honors, hoped to be back to renew their efforts in the interests of the educational facilities of the city.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 14, 1914.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low along the Coast accompanied by unsettled rainy weather. Heavy rains have again occurred in California, and several inches of snow have fallen in Kootenay. The weather in the Prairie Provinces is fair and mild.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	39	48
Vancouver	36	40
Kamloops	28	32
Barkerville	8	30
Prince Rupert	36	42
Atlin	—6	22
Dawson, Y. T.	2	8
Calgary, Alta.	16	26
Winnipeg, Man.	16	30
Portland, Ore.	42	50
San Francisco, Cal.	42	54

WEDNESDAY

Highest	43
Lowest	39
Average	41

Rain, .30.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

From January 7 to 10, 1914.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 11 hours and 6 mins. Rain, 2.39 ins., highest temperature 52 on 11th, lowest 34.8 on 9th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine 6 hrs.; rain 1.65 ins.; highest temperature 49 on 11th, lowest 32.5 on 8th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 5 hrs. and 45 mins.; rain 2.34 ins.; highest temperature 56 on 11th, lowest 36 on 10th.

New Westminster—Total rain 2.23 ins.; highest temperature 52 on 11th, lowest 36 on 10th.

Kamloops—Snow .46 ins.; highest temperature 42 on 9th, lowest 29 on 9th.

Barkerville—Snow 3.02 ins.; highest temperature 36 on 11th, lowest 4 on 9th.

Prince Rupert—Rain 2.06 ins.; highest temperature 46 on 10th, lowest 32 on 8th.

Atlin—Snow 2.40 ins.; highest temperature 30 on 8th, lowest 14 below on 10th.

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LATE DR. CROSBY FAMOUS MISSIONARY

One of Notable Figures in the Methodist Church of British Columbia for Great Number of Years.

It was with deep regret that the news of the death of the Rev. Dr. Crosby, the pioneer Methodist missionary of British Columbia, was received in Victoria yesterday through The Colonist. Dr. Crosby was one of the most notable figures in the Methodist Church of British Columbia, he having resided in this Province for the past fifty-two years.

When he was quite young he left his native town, Pickering, in Yorkshire, England, and came to Ontario with other members of his family, who made their home in Woodstock. As a young member of the Methodist Church he was an enthusiastic missionary, and, on reading the letters of the first missionaries in British Columbia, he made application to the board as an Indian missionary, but, there being no opening, he came out of his own accord.

For some time he worked upon the townsite of New Westminster, making roads and clearing lots, but about 1865 he commenced to teach the Indian Day School in Nanaimo, and, within one year, had learned their native language, and not only preached to the Indians of Nanaimo, but traveled up and down preaching between there and Victoria.

Ordained in 1871

He was ordained to the Methodist ministry in 1871 by the late Dr. William Morley Punshon, who was then the head of the Methodist Church in the whole Dominion. From Nanaimo Dr. Crosby moved to Chilliwack, and organized missions in various parts of the Chilliwack Valley, besides preaching to the Indians up and down the Fraser River, between Hope and New Westminster.

In 1874 he was appointed to Port Simpson, and arrived at his mission on July 1 of that year, his predecessor being the Rev. Mr. C. M. Tate. Dr. Crosby spent about twenty years on the Northwest Coast of British Columbia, and traveled by canoe from Bella-Bella and Stikine, visiting all the tribes along that Coast and preaching the Gospel. At the end of his long term in the North he returned to Chilliwack, where, after spending a few years, he was called East to tell the story of his mission work to the people of that part of the Dominion, and it was on this tour, while he was visiting Newfoundland, in 1908, that he was stricken with a malady that eventually caused his death.

Built Missionary Boat

Dr. Crosby was instrumental in the building of the missionary boat "Glad Tidings," which for many years traveled the Coast, being succeeded by smaller boats, whilst a year ago a missionary boat was launched larger than any and called "Thomas Crosby." In 1897 Dr. Crosby was elected president of the British Columbia Conference in the old Homer Street Methodist Church, and, in 1906, as a recognition of his services among the Coast Indians, the Victoria University in Toronto conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him.

Mrs. Crosby was the daughter of the Rev. John Douse, and for several years was the principal of a ladies' college in Hamilton, Ontario, where she first met her husband, and where they were married in 1874. Only three of their eight children are alive; four of them are buried at Port Simpson and one at Chilliwack, the remaining three being Mrs. R. W. Harris, wife of a prominent lawyer in Vancouver; Miss Crosby, of Vancouver, and Mr. Harold Crosby, electrical engineer, Vancouver.

This pioneer missionary also wrote two books, one "Among the Ankenomenuns," which is a record of his experiences during his first twelve years on this Coast, and a recent book, which has not yet been distributed, entitled, "Up and Down the North Pacific Coast by Canoe and Mission Boat," published by the MacMillan Company.

PEACE CENTENARY

Earl of Kintore is Entertained by American Committee and Proceeds to Washington

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Earl of Kintore was the guest of honor today at a luncheon given by the American committee for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the peace of Ghent. He spoke on behalf of the furtherance of closer relations between the English-speaking peoples and of the Anglo-American exposition to be held in London this Summer.

Accompanied by the committee, the Earl of Kintore left tonight for Washington, where he will be received by the President and Secretary of State Bryan.

Woman in Diplomatic Office

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A Christiania dispatch to The Daily Mirror says: "The first woman to take up the diplomatic service as a profession has just been appointed here. Miss Henrietta Hoegh, a pretty miss of 27, is to be First Secretary at the Norwegian Legation in Mexico. She passed examinations in international law and political economy two years ago. As First Secretary, she will have the privilege of wearing the usual diplomatic uniform, with the exception of the ornamental sword and gold-braided breeches."

Death of Baron Graves

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Henry Cyril Percy Graves, the fifth Baron Graves, died yesterday at North Sandfields, Gainsborough. He was born September 10, 1847. Lord Graves survived his wife only a week. The title was created in honor of Captain Graves, who led the van to victory in favor of Earl Howe on the glorious first of June, 1794.

Denied in Italy

ROME, Italy, Jan. 14.—The Italian Government made official denial today of the report that negotiations were in progress for the sale of Italian warships to Turkey.

A Pioneer Visitor—Among the guests at the Dominion Hotel, is Captain Billy Fortune, of Kamloops, one of the few survivors of the famous party of 200 which came from Fort Garry across the prairies and into British Columbia through the Yellowhead Pass in 1862. He and Mrs. Fortune are spending a few weeks in Victoria before going down to California to escape the rigors of an inland Winter.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Saanich Campaign—Mr. A. R. Sherwood is one of the candidates for the representation of Ward Two in the forthcoming municipal election in Saanich. He has been a prominent figure in the district for the last six years and is well known as a progressive thinker. He intends speaking at a meeting in the ward tomorrow night, at which he will give electors an opportunity of asking him any questions respecting current topics. His length of residence in the ward, together with his interests in the district, are factors in his favor. He has hosts of friends who are doing their best to have him elected.

Ball at Duncan—Between 350 and 400 attended the annual ball at Duncan given by the Agricultural Society in the K. of P Hall. The general arrangements in charge of the executive society were particularly well carried out. The music by the Dawber's six-piece orchestra left nothing to be desired, and the supper prepared by a committee of ladies with Mrs. Hayward at the head was most excellent. This ball, which is one of the most important social functions of the season, has this year scored another success. The gowns of the ladies, many of which came from London and Paris, where probably more beautiful than they have ever been, and owing to the brighter colors prevailing this year lent a very gay appearance to the ballroom.

Arriving for Session—Yesterday saw the arrival here of a number of members of the Provincial House, and it is expected that the number will be greatly augmented by the arrival of the morning boat from the Mainland today. Among the first to put in an appearance was Mr. W. M. Manson, M. P. P. for Dewdney, who says that things in his constituency are moving along nicely, that development is steady and settlement continuous. He is looking forward to a good year in the territory he represents and has no particular kick to level at the head of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. J. G. Jackson, the genial member for Greenwood, brought with him the tidings that the climate is becoming milder and milder, and that, unless the weather improves, he may have to return home for a vacation. Mr. C. E. Tisdall, M. P. P. for Vancouver, also arrived, and his colleague, Mr. McGowan, expects to be here on Monday. Mr. J. Scholefield, M. P. P. for Ymir, dropped into the Empress in time to exchange greeting with, and extend congratulations to, Mr. W. W. Foster, member-elect for the Islands. Mr. A. Lucas, M. P. P. for Yale, and Mr. W. A. McLean, of Nelson, were also in town yesterday.

"The Glad Eye"—Direct from a fifteen months' run at the Apollo Theatre, where it was hailed by The London Daily Telegraph as the funniest play within memory, "The Glad Eye" is coming for two nights to the Royal Victoria Theatre on January 23 and 24. Louis Meyer, the millionaire manager of the new play, is an antique dealer by heridity, a journalist by preference and the owner of the smart weekly journal in England, "London Opinion." Mr. Meyer first entered the theatrical world when he staged the "Squaw Man," which every other manager in London had refused to produce. "The Glad Eye," his present venture, went begging for several weeks until he took it up and after running it for nine months in Paris, took it to London where it created a furore. Mr. Meyer at the present time has four companies touring with this play, two in Canada and one each in South Africa and Australia.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THEATRE COMPANY

Mr. Simon Leiser Again Honored by Shareholders of the Victoria Opera House Co.—Mr. Denham Appointed.

Mr. Simon Leiser was re-elected president of the Victoria Opera House Company at the meeting held yesterday in the offices of the company, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

In proposing the motion for re-election which was carried unanimously, Mr. J. J. Shallcross, president of the Victoria Board of Trade, spoke in terms of highest praise of the public spirit evinced by Mr. Leiser and his fellow-directors in the construction of the new theatre.

"It is a matter of congratulation for the people of Victoria that our splendid playhouse, which we have all fought so hard to see completed, stands at last as a monument to the faith which the directors of the company have in the city," said Mr. Shallcross. "Mr. Leiser and his associates worked hard for its completion and none know better than some of us who have done our small part in aiding the enterprise how loyally he has stood by the work of erection and how freely he has given of his time and talents."

The shareholders approved of the enlargement of the capital stock to the sum of $500,000 and the issue of $200,000 in debentures redeemable in ten years and bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum. The details of organization were discussed and approved and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Leiser and the other directors.

Mr. R. T. Elliott, K. C., was elected vice-president and the managing director was also re-elected for the coming year. In addition to these officers the following will serve on the board during the ensuing year: Messrs. Andrew Wright, A. E. Todd, A. C. Burdick, John R. Green, Arthur Lineham, Fred Pemberton and L. Pither.

The appointment of Mr. Clifford Denham as house manager of the theatre was also confirmed by the directors, with many expressions of good will for his work in the future.

EMPRESS SAILS TONIGHT

White Liner Under Schedule to Get Away From Port for the Far East

With mails and passengers for the Orient, the C. P. R. white liner Empress of Japan, Captain Dixon Hopcraft, is due to sail from the Outer Docks tonight. Last night it was reported that the Eastern mails would arrive on time allowing the Empress to maintain her schedule. The turbiner Empress of Russia which is now steaming from Yokohama will berth at this port early on Sunday.

RIVAL CANDIDATES AT GORGE MEETING

Saanich Reeveship Contest Produces Another Spirited Session—Probably the Last Real Clash of the Campaign

For what will probably prove the last occasion in the campaign the opposing candidates for the office of reeve in the distressed municipality of Saanich met at the committee rooms at the Gorge last night and laid their respective cases before the electorate. The meeting was called by the Ratepayers' Association. The meeting was orderly, despite the fact that one or two ugly things were said, and the candidates may fairly claim to have divided honors equally.

Being in the enemies' camp, so to speak, Reeve Nicholson had to mount the rostrum first and test the temper of the meeting, a courtesy extended to him in the name of political etiquette. The disadvantage of the position became apparent later when his administration had been attacked by all the speakers and he was unable to make more than a brief reply. He contented himself with a reiteration of his previous announcements regarding the various municipal undertakings. He defended his action as reeve in every particular, and claimed that under his regime the interests of the municipality had advanced considerably.

Mr. McGregor, who immediately followed the reeve, denied that the present chief magistrate had any of the virtues he claimed, and indicated that time would prove it so. He found fault with the manner in which everything had been done, and while he would not go to the length of alleging corruption he stated that the reeve had allowed himself to be surrounded by suspicious elements, most of which appeared to take the form of private contractors. Personally he did not like contractors, and promised to give them their due with the proviso that they acted as he saw fit. He complained that he had been reported as towing for the Warren company, and denied the truth of the statement, and then calmly proceeded to tell how he had come to do the work, which he naively characterized as rescue work.

Candidates Waters and Adams, who are contesting for the honor of representing Ward 4, supported their individual merits at length, the former intimating his conviction that Reeve Nicholson was an absolutely honest and honorable man and not deserving of the personal attacks that had been made upon him. He also suggested that if Mr. McGregor was as much the workingman's friend as he gave out it was time he stated courageously that he was in favor of paying $3 a day instead of hedging behind the majority of the Council. As for their divergent attitudes upon the paving contract, he glibly quoted Mercutio and said satirically: "A plague on both your houses."

Mr. D. H. Cotterell, an engineer, attacked the reeve regarding the paving contract, and spoke at length upon the evolution of the scheme. He denied that the contract was a good one, and stated that it would cost the municipality $160,000 more than it should, which latter statement the reeve disposed of by producing the letter received from the Public Works Department of the Provincial Government, setting forth the approval of the Department regarding the contract. Mr. Cotterell retaliated by questioning the knowledge of the officials of the Department in question.

Messrs. Campbell, Kennedy and Hancock, candidates for the office of school trustee, also spoke. All of them referred to the urgency of having more school accommodation in the district.

SOOKE WOMENS' INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Sooke Women's Institute was held in the Sooke Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, the 6th inst. There was a very good attendance of members, twenty-seven being present. Mrs. R. Felton, president for 1913, gave an interesting summtry of the year's work, drawing special attention to the great increase in membership, there being 48 members in 1913 compared with 25 in 1912. As regards the financial matters, these were in a very flourishing state as the Institute has $61.00 in hand, and during the year they had given a prize of $8.00 cash to the Poultry Association Show at Sooke, and $25 towards the expenses of the Sooke and Otter Point Fall Fair, also several silver spoons to members for competition at the latter Fair.

The election of officers took place at the meeting, the following being nominated to office: President, Mrs. R. Felton; vice-president, Mrs. Murray; secretary treasurer, Mrs. W. Miller Higgs; executive, Miss Gunter, Mrs. Rayment, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Cartwright (for East Sooke), Miss Anderson (for Otter Point).

Everyone was very disappointed that Miss Gordon would not stand for secretary for 1914, as she has carried out her duties in so very efficient a manner. The meeting was unanimous in voting Miss Gordon $10 addition to the salary allowed by the Government, as the work in 1913 had been so heavy.

The members are at present receiving excellent dressmaking classes under the tuition of Miss Taylor, of New Westminster, who is holding classes twice a day, and everyone is very enthusiastic as to the good these classes are doing, Miss Taylor being a most proficient teacher. From Sooke she goes to the Metchosin Institute, and hopes to start her classes there on the 21 inst.

On February 6, the Institute is giving a short play in the Sooke Hall to raise funds for their work. Mrs. Rayment is undertaking to get the play up, and from all accounts the entertainment should be most enjoyable. The play will be followed by a dance.

The February meeting of the Institute is to take the form of a 'Darning Bee," every member to bring some form of darning to do at the meeting, whilst a discussion of the programme for 1914 will be held also. Miss Walls has kindly consented to judge the darning.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

(Court of Appeal)

In re Hatzic Prairie Company, Limited. Argument on this appeal was concluded and judgment given dismissing the appeal on the ground that it was not advisable to interfere with the discretion of the trial judge in the circumstances. The court also referred to the undesirableness of liquidators tying up property by making certain parties sole agents to sell, instead of the liquidators retaining the property in their own hands for disposition whenever a favorable opportunity arose.

Kelly, Douglas & Co., Limited, vs. Sale & Dick. Appeal by plaintiffs from the judgment of McInnes, Co. J. Defendant Sale carried on business by himself and in the course of same, obtained certain financial assistance from defendant Dick. Ultimately a partnership agreement was drawn up between them, but never registered. The partnership name was the Leonard-Sale Company. The defence was that the partnership was merely a form of security to defendant Dick for his advances. The trial judge dismissed the action as against Dock. Plaintiffs appealed and argument is now proceeding. Arnold for appellant; Farris for respondent.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

TAIT—The funeral of the late Mr. George Leslie Tait, who died on the 5th instant at Quincey, Illinois, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral chapel. There was a very large attendance, the deceased having a host of friends, and the numerous floral tributes were most beautiful. The interment took place in the Ross Bay cemetery, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Dr. MacRae. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. Sedger, M. L. Harley, F. H. Okell, R. G. Johnstone, A. E. Spragge and H. L. Campbell.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

FALCONER—Born at the St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Falconer, of Quatsino, a son.

BORN.

On Sunday, January 11, to the wife of the Dean of Columbia, a son.

DIED

HINCKS—On the 1th inst., at Cadboro Bay, John Frederic Hincks, aged 72 years.

GREY—The funeral of baby Ethel Janet Grey, the 8-months'-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grey, has been arranged by Messrs. Sands Funeral Furnishing Company, Quadra Street, and will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the grandparents' residence, Saanich Road. Rev. Flinton will officiate. Interment Ross Bay cemetery. Funeral private.

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I felt her heart beat warm below
  The arm that held me fast,
And in her cheeks the laughing blood
Bloomed like a rose beneath her hood.

How should I miss the Summer flowers,
  With such a flower so sweet and close?
White Winter seems a friend of ours—
  And all his drifted snows
But hint of whiter snows that hide
Here in the breast against my side.

Come singing April soon or late
  For all the frozen world—for me,
Oh, I can well afford to wait
  For bloom and bird and bee,
If only she and I can go
Walking forever through the snow.
—By Richard Le Gallienne.

A Royal Lady

The illness of King Charles, of Roumania, draws the attention of the world to Prince Ferdinand, who will be his successor, and the future queen of this Balkan state. The position of leadership which King Charles has assumed in the affairs of what, when all jealousies and animosities are subdued, is likely to be a great and united country, will lead many to hope that the old monarch may yet recover. The nation owes much to the loving labors of the queen who has, all her life-long, striven to teach and help her adopted countrywomen.

The heir to the throne is the nephew of King Charles, Prince Ferdinand, of Hohenzollern, a man in the prime of life. What is more interesting to Canadians is that his wife belongs to the British Royal family.

The Crown Princess is the daughter of Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburg, who succeeded to the Dukedom of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, once held by his father. Her mother was Marie Alexdrovna, the only daughter of Alexander II, Emperor of Russia. Princess Marie is still a young woman, only thirty-eight years old. Her oldest son is in his twenty-first year. Elizabeth, her lovely daughter, is nineteen, and the gossips of European courts are busy speculating as to her marriage. The Princess Ileana has just passed her fifth birthday and her brother, Nicholas, is six years older, while Princess Marie is a girl of fourteen.

There is no reason to doubt that when her husband succeeds to the throne the daughter of Prince Alfred will prove a worthy successor to the queen who cares so little for royal pomp that she is best known to her people and to the world as Carmen Sylva.

Miss Bebb's Case

Much has been said in criticism of the action of the British judges in refusing to admit Miss Bebb to the bar. It appears that the decision was given on the ground that the law did not allow women to practise. The question of Miss Bebb's qualifications was not considered.

In December of last year the Law Society of London refused to allow four women to take the preliminary law examination. Miss Bebb's was made a test case, and was brought before the judges in the Chancery division. The two trial judges decided against the application. Not satisfied, an appeal was made to a higher court by Lord Robert Cecil, who submitted that unmarried women have the same legal rights as men, that in common law there is nothing to show that a woman should not practise as a solicitor, and that an unbiased construction of the statutes favors their right to admittance.

In giving judgment and dismissing the appeal, the Master of the Rolls said that all the court had to decide was whether at the passing of the Act of 1843 a woman was under a disability to become an attorney or solicitor. Lord Coke, who is considered as one of the highest authorities on what common law was and was not, had declared 300 years ago that a woman would not be allowed to be an attorney. Apart from this, however, there was the fact that no woman had ever been an attorney-at-law or had ever applied to be one. Long and uninterrupted usage was the foundation of the greater part of the common law of the land, and the court should be very loath to depart from it.

As to the capacity of women to fill the position of attorney, he did not think that was a matter for the court to decide upon. Their duty was to consider what the law was, and not to legislate upon the matter. The other two judges concurred in this view, and the appeal was dismissed.

Most people will think that if women can fill a useful place as lawyers, the present law should be amended. It is the function of Parliament to decide whether or not this should be done.

Language Study

In Europe few men or women who claim to be educated are content to speak only their mother tongue. Modern languages are taught in all good schools for women, and, on the Continent, it is not uncomman for both men and women to be familiar with three languages.

In the United States and in Canada it is comparatively rare that a speaking knowledge of any but the English tongue is possessed, and no one considers it a disgrace or even a disadvantage to be ignorant of French, German or Italian.

If our exclusive study of our mother tongue rendered us all more proficient in its use, this might be some compensation for the want of familiarity with another. There are few who will contend that the educated American or Canadian speaks more carefully or correctly than the English lady or gentleman who can converse in another language.

When a foreign language is studied it is usually from books only. We learn to read and, perhaps, to write, but not to think in a foreign language, or even to get the full thought of another.

There is a movement in the United States to make it possible for teachers in high schools and universities to visit foreign countries, where they can perfect themselves in the study of the languages they have undertaken to teach. No one can doubt that such a scheme, if feasible, would be of the greatest advantage, not to teachers only, but to pupils.

A Beneficent Plan

Hon. W. J. Hanna, of Ontario, so well and favorably known for his successful experiment in prison farming, is about to undertake an even more important work.

We have, from time to time, heard much of the feeble-minded men and women of Ontario and of the menace they are to the life of the nation. Mr. Hanna has a plan by which many of these unfortunate people can be employed to minister to others and so serve a useful place in the world.

He proposes that they shall be employed in growing and preserving vegetables used by the Government in such institutions as homes for the aged and other helpless people.

If his scheme can be carried out, it will not only do good to the poor people themselves, but will take from relatives a great burden of anxiety, as well as provide, in some measure at least, for their support. Only those who have lived where such defectives have been allowed to roam through the country without other guidance than their own weak wills can understand how great a boon such provision as Mr. Hanna contemplates would be.

Defective Children

The Legislature will soon meet, and those who are interested should see to it that the authorities are asked to make adequate provision for defective children in each of our cities. These children, of whom there are, as yet, a comparatively small number, are growing up without the education needed for their well-being.

In many cases they go to school with other children, to their mutual distress and hindrance. In others they are separated from normal children and placed in charge of a teacher, who may or may not have natural aptitude for the most difficult of all tasks, and who has had no special training. What is, perhaps, even more important, the furnishing of the schoolroom and the course of study do not help the children.

Much has been done elsewhere to alleviate the unhappy lot of such children and, if possible, to cure their defects. It is most important that in our new Province such methods should be used in time to prevent worse evils.

OFFICIAL LIST OF FIFTIETH'S OFFICERS

Notification Received From Ottawa Yesterday of Those Who Have Been Given Positions in New Regiment.

Notification was received from Ottawa yesterday to the effect that the following appointments are made in connection with the organization of the Fiftieth Regiment, Highlanders, at Victoria.

To be Lieut.-Colonel and to command the regiment, Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Currie, from the Fifth British Columbia Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery.

To be Majors, Major L. Ross, from the corps reserve, 29th Light Horse, Lt. M. B. Hughes, from the reserve of officers.

To be Captain, Captain C. M. Roberts, from the corps reserve, Fifth British Columbia Regiment.

To be Quartermaster, with honorary rank of Major, P. C. Riddell.

To be Paymaster, with honorary rank of Lieutenant, A. G. Smith.

To be Chaplain, with honorary rank of Captain, Rev. G. Campbell.

Provisional Major, R. R. Earle, of the 22nd Saskatchewan Light Horse, is permitted to retire.

Disagreement of Jury

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 14.—After an absence from the court room of five hours, the jury empanneled to hear the evidence in the charges against Willie Bowater, aged 17, who was accused of rioting and the riotous destruction of property at Extension on August 13, failed to reached a verdict, and were discharged by Mr. Justice Morrison at 5:30 yesterday. Mr. J. E. Bird immediately made application to continue the $10,000 bail granted to the accused on December 23 by Mr. Justice Murphy, but this was refused by His Lordship, who said, "In view of the circumstances, I will not grant bail." Mr. A. D. Taylor, K. C., questioned by Mr. Leighton, who appeared with Mr. Bird in defence of the accused, said that he could not promise when the lad would be brought up for trial again.

Important Invention Claimed

BRISBANE, Jan. 14.—Mr. Rockwell, an electrician attached to the Twenty-Third Signal Company here, claims that he has invented a device which will superseede the receiver in a wireless plant. He believes that the invention will record messages in a variety of ways, either on tape, by signals or by the ringing of a bell. The wonderful device can also be used to regulate clocks and explode mines from any distance.

The Agean Islands

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The note of the Powers complishing the Triple Alliance, Germany, Italy and Austria, in answer to Lord Grey's note with reference to the disposition of the Aegean Islands, was presented today. It agrees with the British War Secretary's plan to allow Greece to hold the Aegean Islands now in her possession, including Samothrace and Lemnon. Turkey receives Imbros and Tenedos and some small islands north of Tenedos.

Prince Arthur's Change

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The fact that Prince Arthur of Connaught has not renewed the lease of Hutton Hall, Yorkshire, has caused a revival of the report that it is the intention that he should succeed his father as Governor-General of Canada. The explanation is, however, that the Royal Scots Greys, now stationed at York, are to go to Dublin shortly, and that Prince Arthur will not accompany them, but will take a staff appointment at the War Office, which will enable him to live in London.

Wound Proves Fatal

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Aronis, the man who disemboweled himself on being cornered by the police when he caused the disturbance near the Palais de l'Elyssee, the President's official residence, on Friday last, died today in the hospital to which he was taken. Aronis fired twenty shots at policemen who warned him to be more reverent in speaking about President Poincare.

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ANOTHER VICTORY FOR Y. M. C. A. SEVEN

City League Champions Overcome Parliamentarians in Fast Exhibition of Hockey—Last Carnival of Season.

Another fast amateur hockey match was witnessed at the Arena last evening, the Y. M. C. A. champions defeating the Parliament Buildings 7 goals to 5. The Parliamentarians made a game bid for victory after being outscored 4 to 0 in the early part of the contest, but their efforts lacked the necessary punch.

Both teams used some very good combination and worked like Trojans from start to finish. The losers showed every bit as much speed as their opponents, and more than once determined rushes broke up the defence of the champions. In shooting and stickhandling, however, the Y. M. C. A. were a little too good, their superiority in these respects enabling them to make better use of the openings they got.

By virtue of the win the Y. M. C. A. have again taken the lead in the City League race. They now have three wins to their credit as against one loss charged against them; the Bankers have two wins and one loss, and the Parliament Buildings three losses.

Y. M. C. A. are confident that they will finish out ahead, and are figuring on a trip after the British Columbia title, held by the Rowing Club, of Vancouver, success in which would give them a chance for the Allen Cup.

Lester Patrick was the referee of last night's contest and Mr. Case was judge of play.

Skating Carnival

On Friday evening the last skating carnival of the season will be held at the Arena Rink. Preparations for it have now been completed and the management yesterday announced that no effort had been spared to make the affair a success. Prizes for the best dressed lady and gentleman and most striking comic characters will be better than ever before offered; the music will be the finest available, and a competent staff of officials will be on hand to attend the convenience of participants. As usual the grand march will set the ball rolling.

Ladies' Hockey

Next Thursday evening the first real ladies' hockey match ever played in Victoria will be the attraction at the Arena. For this two squads of enthusiastic ladies have been practicing hard all Winter, and at the present time they are able to handle the elusive puck in a manner well worthy of many teams of men.

Leading Scorers

The individual scoring records of the Pacific Coast Hockey League follow:

	Games	Goals
Dunderdale, Victoria	7	13
Kerr, Victoria	7	10
Harris, Vancouver	7	10
Mallen, Westminster	8	9
McDonald, Westminster	8	9
Oatman, Westminster	7	8
Pitre, Vancouver	6	8
Nichols, Vancouver	4	7
Taylor, Vancouver,	7	7
Rowe, Victoria	7	5
Poulin, Victoria	7	5
Patrick, Vancouver	7	4
Throop, Westminster	8	4
Nighbor, Vancouver	3	3
Smaill, Victoria	7	3
Johnson, Westminster	7	2
Genge, Victoria	7	1
Tobin, Westminster	6	1
Griffis, Vancouver	7	1

INDOOR BOWLING SCORES

Colonist Office Win Three Straight Games in City League Match With Jewelers

The Colonist Office won three games from the Shortt, Hill & Duncan bowlers in a City League match, on the Arcade Alleys, last evening. Tonight the Colonist Printers and Ramblers will play. The scores:

Shortt, Hill & Duncan

Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Aldridge	136	162	142
Bower	132	153	213
Fulcher	197	132	124
Smith	113	107	134
Jones	...	110	106
Totals	571	674	719

Team average, 131.

Colonist Office

Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Hawkins	152	132	108
Buckle	155	162	173
Jones	163	148	189
Clayton	191	158	200
Huxtable	...	110	184
Totals	661	710	852

Team average, 148.

WILL DECIDE UPON REFEREE FOR CONTEST

J. Hume MacDonald to Be Third Man in Ring When Bayley and O'Leary Meet

Morris Condon, Bayley's manager, will leave for Vancouver today, and he and Frank Purcell, manager of Johnny O'Leary, will meet tonight and decide upon the referee for Friday night's 15-round contest at the Steveston Arena. If the same old trouble crops up over the referee question, the club intends to name J. Hume MacDonald as the third man in the ring.

The bout promises to create more interest on the Coast than any yet staged hereabout. The boys appear to be very evenly matched, and each has a host of followers. Bayley is reported to be in fine shape. Yesterday he boxed ten rounds with his sparring partners before a large crowd at his Vancouver training quarters, and appeared to be just as fresh at the finish as he was at the start. O'Leary surprised the fans by his speed and cleverness.

EASTERN HOCKEY

At Montreal—Canadiens, 4; Quebec 3.

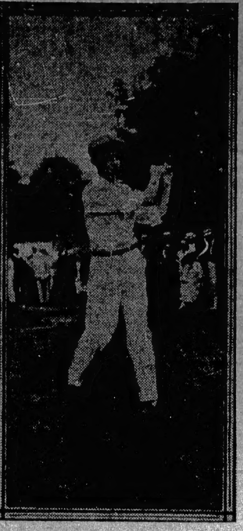
At Toronto—Toronto, 10; Wanderers, 3.

At Ottawa—Ottawa, 6; Ontario, 5.

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.
Torontos	4	2	33	20
Canadiens	4	2	22	20
Ottawa	4	2	26	17
Quebec	3	3	22	21
Wanderers	2	4	28	36
Ontarios	1	5	18	30

Enters Tourney



FRANCIS OUIMET

Open golf champion of the United States who has definitely announced his intention of accompanying Jerome D. Travers and "Chick" Evans to the British amateur championship this year. Later on the Americans will take a shot at the French championship

SEVEN VICTORIANS ENTER BADMINTON

First Tournament for British Columbia Championship to Be Held at Vancouver, Friday and Saturday.

Entries to the number of sixty-seven have been received for the first championship Badminton tournament to be held on the Coast. The tournament will be held in the Vancouver Drill Hall on Friday and Saturday of this week, play commencing at 10 a. m. each day. The British Columbia title will go to the winner.

The entrants include seven Victorians, they being: Miss Lawson, Mrs. Shield, Mrs. Wheatley, Miss E. Schmitz, Messrs. R. Harrison, F. C. Belson and A. W. Gelston.

Others are:

Vancouver—Miss Erwin, Mrs. Lyell, Miss Nesbitt, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Partington, Miss McPherson, Miss Allen, Miss K. Judge, Mrs. Cardinall, Miss Archibald, Mrs. Mertons, Miss Woods, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Bridgman, Miss O. Mermon, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Wallace, Mrs. McIlwaine, Miss Conway, Messrs. J. G. Fordham, R. H. Sperling, E. P. Gilman, H. R. Partington, J. D. Forsyth, H. C. Evans, E. J. H. Cardinall, G. A. Boult, T. Brayshaw, A. McT. Cowan, A. D. Creer, J. Wade, W. R. Lormer, H. Clyne, R. G. Russell, J. H. Bell, H. R. A. Chowne, G. A. Chowne, H. G. J. Woods, F. P. Judge, G. N. Douglas, Dr. Pearson.

Vernon—F. H. Wilmot, Mrs. Hankey.

Walhachin—G. M. Flowerdew.

North Vancouver—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Dalton, Messrs. W. E. Milne, F. W. Palton.

New Westminster—Miss Peele, Miss Corbould, Mrs. Hodge.

Kerrisdale—Mrs. S. Carr, S. Carr, R. E. Hall, J. Allen, W. G. Chandler.

Whonnock—A. Benson, W. H. Alexander, O. Lee, S. Crowe.

CANCEL FOOTBALL TO JOIN ULSTER ARMY

The North of Ireland Football Club, which shares with Dublin University the premier position in Rugby football in Ireland, held a special meeting to discuss the question of the advisability of canceling their engagements during the remainder of the season in order that their members may devote themselves to the work of the Ulster Volunteers.

The meeting was called in response to a very generally expressed view among the players that the present is no time to devote to amusement when there is serious work on hand, and that their place on Saturday afternoons was with the Volunteers and not on the football field.

There was a record attendance for the club, over one hundred members being present, these including fifteen past and present International players and five former captains of the Irish Rugby fifteen. The proceedings were of an enthusiastic character, and it was unanimously decided that the club, as a club, should play no more matches this season.

Sir Edward Carson, in a letter, highly commended the action of the footballers.

North Ward Soccer

The following team will represent the North Wards in their first Second Division soccer match of the Island League series against the Pandoras at Beacon Hill on Saturday: McKenzie; Bishop and Ord; J. Cummings, Tunnycliffe and Drake; Thomas, McDougall, Pike, Mulcahy and Cummings; reserve, Jones. All players are requested to catch the 2 o'clock car from the corner of Government and Yates Streets.

Soccer Players Regraded

In the report of Tuesday's meeting of the Vancouver Island Soccer Association the name of one of the players who were regraded from first to second division was given incorrectly. Instead of Pearson, it should have been Patterson. Patterson has played for the Thistles and Foresters. W. Sedger was also regraded. He will play for the Victoria West intermediates.

J. B. A. A. Scrum Practice

Secretary Harry Skuce yesterday issued a request to all J. B. A. A. Rugby forwards to attend scrum practice at the club practice this evening at 8 o'clock.

For Shackleton Expedition

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Royal Geographical Society tonight voted $5,000 towards the Shackleton expedition to the Antarctic region.

LOCAL RUGBY UNION MAY CANCEL POINTS

Information Received as to the Procedure in Case of Team Dropping Out of League Before Schedule Is Completed.

An unofficial report has been received that the Vancouver Rugby Union will inform the Victoria Union that in the case of a team which dropped out of the Vancouver City League before the schedule was completed, the points won and lost by that team were canceled. Granting that this information is correct, and there is no reason to doubt that it is, the Barnard League series may assume a very interesting state as a consequence for, if the Rugby Union here adopts the procedure followed in Vancouver, the Wanderers' wins will be cut down by one and the James Bays' losses treated likewise. That will give the Bays a chance against the league leaders, and it is generally accepted that the two teams are evenly enough matched to provide a highly exciting finish in the race for the championship.

Last time these teams met the Wanderers won by three points, but their superiority lay almost, if not wholly, in the three-quarter line, and since then the J. B. A. A. backs have improved considerably.

There is little need to go into details as to the manner in which the Wanderers will be pulled down and the James Bays brought up in the league standing, for much has been written on this subject already. Suffice it to say that when the Law Students dropped out of the league, after having been defeated by the Wanderers and victorious over the James Bays, the Rugby Union decided not to annul the games played by them. The J. B. A. A. then protested, and an investigation into the usual procedure in such cases was ordered. The information as to Vancouver's experience probably will settle the matter in favor of the Bays.

No matter what is done, however, the Wanderers will still be favorites for the Barnard Cup; but it is not unlikely that they will have a hard row to hoe from now on, for, besides the Bays, the Fifth Regiment have developed formidable strength. Captain Heinekey, of the soldiers' fifteen, yesterday averred that the soldiers would defeat the Wanderers in their game at Oak Bay Saturday and to bear out his statement read off the names of those he had chosen to play. The team follows: Full-back, Gnr. Knox; three-quarters, Lieutenant Martin, E. Gillespie, S. Gillespie and Meredith; half-backs, D. Diespecker and L. Diespecker; forwards, Heinekey, Williams, Clarke, W. Kroeger, Hill, McIlrae, Monteith, and McMillan; reserve, Smith.

Captain Heinekey wants the forwards and half-backs to turn out to a man tonight and tomorrow night at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium at 8 o'clock for scrum practice.

The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance at Saturday's game, which will start at 2:45 o'clock, and a record sized crowd is expected to be in attendance.

Vancouver guests at the Dominion include: Mr. J. S. Andrews, Mr. M. Stuart, Mr. John McTavish, Mr. John Foley and Mr. S. White.

Dangerous as Ever

"ERNIE" JOHNSON

The stalwart cover-point of the New Westminster hockey team "came back" in Tuesday's hockey match and was just about half the Royals' team. He was a big factor in Westminster's success in 1911-'12, and with him playing his best game the Fraser River team must be counted strictly in the running even if they are down a couple of matches.

Krafchenko in "Movies"

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—The police authorities are preparing sets of pictures of John Krafchenko, the escaped desperado, which they will send out to all moving picture houses in Manitoba, in the hope that the wide publicity which his appearance will get from being thrown on the screen before scores of audiences may lead to his apprehension. The idea may be extended to apply elsewhere through the West, and possibly across the boundary.

Plays Great Game

BOBBY GENGE

Point of the Victoria hockey club, who played sensational hockey in the Victoria-New Westminster match at the local arena on Tuesday night.

DEATH OF FAMOUS RUGBY FOOTBALLER

Old Country Followers of the Game Will Learn With Regret of Demise of Great International Bert Gould.

Followers of the Rugby game, especially those from the Old Country, will learn with regret of the death at Johannesburg, South Africa, of Bert Gould, the famous Welsh International. Death was caused by pneumonia.

The name of Bert Gould was a household word in Wales, for Arthur Gould was a national character, and his brother Bert followed in his steps. The mere mention of Bert Gould will bring back to thousands of footballers the great days of Graham's invincible Newport team. He was one of the three-quarters who played in 1891-92, and one of the recipients of the gold watches presented to the team in commemoration of their unbeaten record. That season he alternated in centre and on the wing, but in 1892-93 he was in centre in the great majority of games, and he played the same position for Wales in February and March, 1893, against Scotland and Ireland. In the latter game he did wonders in defence. His brother, Arthur, was suffering from a injured shoulder and consequently rather more than the ordinary share of defence fell upon his co-centre.

Bert Gould was an especially accurate kick, and used the touch-line splendidly. Besides he was fast, swerved well and gave and took his passes admirably. He went to Africa some fifteen or sixteen years ago, and two or three times has been home to England. It is a sad coincidence that within six days two of Graham's invincible team have joined Jim Hannan and Harry Day in the "land of shadows," for it will be remembered that J. Osmond of the forwards died just recently.

Freed From Etiquette

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Vienna says: "The children of Archduke Karl Francis Josef, nephew of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, will not have to complain of the trammels of etiquette which usually render the lives of the children of the House of Hapsburg miserable. Their only son, Otto, is often taken out by his parents in a motor car, the perambulator being packed at the back of the car. Out in the country, the Archduke and his wife dismiss the car and wheel the perambulator themselves in turn. The principal amusement of their children this Autumn has been watching the performances at a picture theatre at Posendorff Palace."

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Silk Striped Delaine Waists. These are all strictly man-tailored; the materials selected are the very finest. Colors are fancy stripes on sky, pink, white and grey. They are all decidedly smart and chic. Values to $6.75 for **$3.90**

Materials are crepe de chine and chiffon overlace. A large assortment of pretty styles comprise this lot. Colors black, wine, grey and blue, showing trimmings of cerise, saxe and gold. Some prettily embroidered in neat designs. Values to $10.75 for **$4.90**

Colors are sky, apricot and cream. Materials are beaded crepe de chine and chiffon over silk and lace, daintily trimmed with lace, silk, beadings and Peter Pan collars. These are all very pretty Waists. Values to $13.75 ...... **$6.90**

Ladies' Smart Footwear at January Sale Prices

Gordon's High Top Tan Button Shoe, a very dressy shoe. Regular $6.00 per pair. January Sale **$4.65**

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Wool Poplins, in fawn, brown, saxe, navy, reseda, black and grey; 44 inches wide. Regular $1.00 per yard. January Sale, per yard **80c**

Fine Wool Taffetas, very suitable for the making of dresses or frocks. Colors are navy, saxe, electric, reseda old rose, brown, mauve, fawn, grey and black; 42 inches wide. Regular $1.00 per yard. January Sale, per yard **80c**

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PRESENTATION OF SHIELD AT Y. M. C. A.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson Officiates at Pleasing Function — Some Very Gratifying Reports.

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Y. M. C. A., held Tuesday evening, fully 100 sat down to the excellent banquet, when the feature of the proceedings was the presentation by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Paterson of a shield won by the local organization in the recent membership contest with Vancouver and New Westminster.

His Honor expressed the pleasure it was to him to know that the campaign had been so successful, and also that the shield should come to Victoria, congratulating the workers on the energy and enthusiasm displayed in increasing the membership. He hoped that next year the Victoria Association would be as successful, and thus gain the shield for complete ownership, and that it had been a pleasure for him to present the same.

Mr. George Bell, President of the Association in his brief address gave an outline of the Association, what they were doing and what they were attempting to do. He wished, as president, to specially thank the workers for the energy they had displayed in their endeavour to secure the shield, and that it was a pleasure to know that the increased membership was largely due to His Honor for promoting the campaign. A special vote of thanks was given on the instigation of the president to the various officers who superintended the various branches. A word of appreciation was also given on behalf of the directors for the excellent conduct maintained in the dormitories, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the ministers of the city, to the Ladies' Auxiliary and to the press.

The five Directors elected for the forthcoming three years were Messrs. E. W. Whittington, J. E Andrews, G. H. Robertson, C. A. Fields and S. E. MacCullam, Mr. MacCullam being the only new member of the board, he filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. William Scowcroft. To fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. C. C. Michaner and Dr. Watson, Mr. H. M. Hillis and Mr. R. L. Drury were elected.

The treasurer's report was highly satisfactory. Last year there was a deficit of $2503.50; the total receipts for the year were $36,800.36, and there have been paid off during the year, including the deficit, $36,924.75, leaving a deficit at the present time of $124.39.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Taxation of Churches

Sir,—I propose to ask every citizen of the Province of British Columbia to join me in petitioning the Provincial Government to exempt bona-fide church sites from taxation, in justice to the supporters of churches. However, if anyone can answer the argument I have made, I will withdraw the entire campaign; and, further, will admit the point publicly.

JUSTIN GILBERT.

Taxation of Churches

Sir,—You publish today a letter from Justin Gilbert regarding taxation of churches and church property, and your correspondent bemoans the fact that, in accordance with legislation enacted last session, these properties are now subject to full taxation. He does not, he says, know of anyone who considers that this is as it should be, and suggests making the question a plank in the platform of candidates to our City Council. Why, I ask, should not these properties be taxed? Mr. Gilbert argues that the propaganda of teaching carried on in the churches is in the interests of morality and good citizenship and entitles them, for that reason, to exemption from taxation. Could not the same be urged of political and other secular institutions? He recites, rather plaintively, the fact that several churches—namely, St. John's (Church of England), the Congregational and the First Presbyterian have been forced out, but he omitted to state that these properties, purchased, in some cases, for a few hundred dollars, were sold for several thousands, all of which increased values were made by the citizens of Victoria as a whole. This property is entitled to, and receives, police and fire protection (for which the people pay) just the same as property privately owned. In some cases, notably Montreal, property valued at millions of dollars escape their share of taxation, which share, of course, is shouldered on the community as a whole. After all, if the burden of taxation is too much for these churches, why not spend less in useless ornamentation, stained glass windows, etc.? It would at least be more in keeping with the teaching of the lowly Nazarene.

H. G. SIMS.

Irma Street, Victoria, B. C., January 9, 1914.

Taxation of Churches

Sir,—I will reply to Bishop MacDonald and Mr. Gilbert in the fewest words possible.

Both refer to the practice in other States. I submit that prevailing customs are not necessarily just and equitable. The question must be decided on its merits.

Churches, like business corporations and individuals, must expect to move to sites they can afford. Am I right or wrong?

Persons and institutions engaging in altruistic activities must surely do so at their own expense. It is quite beside the mark for either the bishop or Mr. Gilbert to speak as if the State were responsible for these activities.

"No taxation without representation" is a good old British watchword. If the atheist is taxed to pay for the churches he must, in justice, be represented in the management of the churches. Would I—a strong Protestant—be a suitable man to undertake the management of Bishop MacDonald's church?

I agree that moral training is as necessary to citizenship as education. Doubtless the State thinks it is giving all that is necessary in the State schools. Those of us who think otherwise must bear the cost of our own activities.

Mr. Gilbert thinks that special privilege loses its sting when extended to everybody. "Special privilege to everybody" gives me food for merriment.

The bishop takes exception to my remark that "Christians are seeking to worship God at the expense of the other fellow." But surely if I compel the other fellow to share with me the cost of my worship I am to that extent worshipping at his expense. Still replying to Bishop MacDonald, may I point out that A. gets the use of two lots whilst B. gets the use of one only. In my view, therefore, it is quite just A. should contribute more than B.

I do not subscribe to the theory that men should pay taxes in the measure of their ability. They should pay according to value received. Reputable merchants have a fixed price for their commodities, which rich and poor alike must pay. Mr. Northcott is quite right in assessing the value of lots, not the bank accounts of owners. No human tribunal can decide the "ability to pay" question. Who shall accurately weigh the influences of income, size of family, health of family, natural capacities, etc.? Let the State mind its own business.

To Mr. Gilbert's final question he adds: "Answer this if you can." He evidently thinks it a poser. But, is it? He assumes that the State "requires" the activities of the churches. He is wrong. The churches are doing a voluntary work which the State does not "require," but which he thinks it needs! He is also wrong in stating that the State "fines" a church when it collects just taxes. Just taxes are a just charge for services rendered, such as sewers, boulevards, sidewalks, lighting, pavements, etc. Does a grocer "fine" a customer when he collects the bill for goods supplied?

Finally, I must point out that Mr. Gilbert failed to reply to several points in my last letter.

E. S. WOODWARD.

The Leland License

Sir,—I understand Mr. Clarence Harris, secretary of the Voters' League, attacked me last night, as a License Commissioner, for granting the Leland Hotel license in opposition to the protests of several of our most prominent public bodies. I am sorry to say that this has been used by my enemies to persuade a good many temperance and church people from voting for me. It is most unfair and uncalled for. As License Commissioner my own views and inclinations have got nothing to do with my actions. The law is so framed that it was absolutely impossible for the commissioners to do anything else but what they did. All the legal advice I could get before the meeting of the board was to the effect that the commissioners must comply with the statute and grant that license. Why should I be opposed for obeying the law and refusing to rob a man of what he was justly entitled to under the Act? I attach hereto a copy of the reasons that were given at the time for the decision.

HERBERT CUTHBERT.

Meeting of he Licensing Commissioners held on December 24, 1913.

Alderman Cuthbert—We have here a very difficult task to perform, probably the most difficult that this board, or any other board, will have to deal with. There is a good deal of misconception about this matter, in my opinion, and His Worship has mentioned one, that they are introducing a new license. This is not so. A gentleman told me the other day that because his name appeared on the petition in favor of the license being transferred that he was called upon by people against the transfer and asked for what reason he had signed the petition in favor of it. I do not think that this should be done—it is not fair.

Again, I find that Mr. Fawcett withdrew his name from the petition in favor of the license being granted, and it has occurred to me that he may have taken this course for the same reason.

We have petitions from the Social Service Commission, the Ministerial Association, the School Board, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Independent Order of Good Templars, who are all entitled to serious consideration, and every petition from those bodies, so long as I am a member of the board, will have every consideration.

This hotel has been in this vicinity for nearly sixty years, within a block of the premises to which they ask a transfer, and they are also entitled to the consideration of this board. The statute says "that he shall be entitled to have granted to him, on or before such date, a hotel license in respect of any premises approved by the Board of Licensing Commissioners, upon proof, to the satisfaction of the board, that there is on such premises a hotel, containing not less than thirty rooms, used or to be used, and to be kept continually in use, for hotel purposes." This narrows down the duties of this board to approve of the premises. Are those premises as good as the premises the applicant is leaving? Are they as objectionable to the public or more objectionable? I do not think that Mr. McDiarmid has made out a case satisfactory to any reasonable man that the new premises are more objectionable than the ones he is leaving. I expected that Mr. McDiarmid would have had a much stronger objection than the case that has been presented to us.

The premises the licensee is leaving are situated on a prominent corner, which can be seen from the schools, and have been there for many years—twenty-five, to my knowledge. He is asking a transfer to the other side of the street, and from my own personal observation only about 5 per cent of the children would pass the new premises, where there are now about 15 per cent of the children passing the present place going to school. It is not standing out like the present hotel—it is a business block. The saloon is not in the corner, it is in the centre of the block. If they were bringing a license from down-town to this block, I would say "No." I would oppose it. But here this man has been here for nearly sixty years, building up a business, and he only wants a place as close to the present premises as he can obtain. Then, there is his goodwill. This gentleman wanted to move close to the Drill Hall, but he found that that was not acceptable and that I, personally, would not approve of it. I do not know where he could go and hide himself more in that neighborhood.

In addition, there are two or three licenses in that neighborhood which will be done away with, and the condition of that district in that respect will be better than it was before.

We are not sitting here as members of any organization, in any shape or form, we are here as a judicial body appointed by the Government to look after every man's rights under the statute, and it appears to me that we have not to take away a man's bread and butter unless it can be proved to us that we are injuring someone else. So far as I can see, the new premises are only one block from the old ones, and it is not possible to see the new premises from the school building.

We have no protest from the police. It is on the other side of the road. We have to consider whether we are making the conditions worse or better than they were before. I cannot find that we are making the conditions worse than they were before; it seems to me that we are making them better, and if we are doing that, it seems to me that we have no right to take the license away.

Mr. Popham—I think, myself, that this man's business interests should be given very serious consideration. He cannot stay where he is. I see no reason why the license should not be granted.

Our School Graduates and Mining

Sir,—Under the heading, "Letter from Mr. Morley," in this morning's Colonist, the question is asked: "What proportion of the graduates of our school system are today settled and producers upon our land, are developing our forest resources, or our mines or fisheries?" In general, I do not know; in particular, as regards mining, I volunteer the following information:

Mr. W. J. Dick, son of the veteran inspector of mines, Archibald Dick (retired), a Nanaimo public school boy, worked in mines in the Province; went to McGill University and in 1908 graduated B.Sc. with honors, winning the British Association medal with the Dawson scholarship and accompanying prizes. He is now mining engineer to the Canadian Commission of Conservation, and in that capacity has included in his periodical reports much valuable information relating to mining in British Columbia.

Mr. John D. Galloway attended Greenwood public school in his boyhood and afterward took the usual high school course on the Coast. Later he went to McGill and eventually graduated with honors similar to those won by Mr. Dick. He has worked on Geographical Survey parties in the Province and in operative mining. He is now assistant Provincial mineralogist in British Columbia, and is doing good work as such. His brother also went through the public school course in the Province and then to McGill, and after graduation took up mining. He is now filling a responsible position at a mine in the Province.

Mr. Gwynn G. Gibbons distinguished himself in his higher school course in Vancouver and still more so at McGill, where he graduated as mining engineer and won the Douglas fellowship. He now represents in British Columbia an influential Old Country mining firm with world-wide connections.

E. J. Conway, now with the Granby Consolidated Company at the Copper Queen Mine, Texada Island, is a son of parents long resident in Ladysmith. He graduated B. Sc. at McGill in 1909, and has since been actively engaged in mining; at Whitewater for a while; then with the Tyee Copper Company; and now with the Granby Company.

Of course, these are but a few; but British Columbia may well be proud of them. Doubtless there are many others engaged in our mines in a less prominent way. I mention those that occur to me as I write. Probably other readers can tell you of equally creditable examples of the results of the school system of British Columbia as regards other industries than mining.

E. JACOBS.

The Retail Clerks

Sir,—Having approached over twenty of the candidates for election to the City Council, all of whom have expressed themselves favorable to the introduction of a by-law which will provide a weekly half holiday for retail employees, the committee cannot specify any particular candidate for special support. It is hoped, however, that members of this organizaztion will use their votes in the best interest of the city and of the needs and desires of the retail employees as a class.

The executive would like to take this opportunity to thank the candidates for their prompt and sympathetic replies.

On behalf of the executive committee of the Retail Employees' organization.

DAN W. POUPARD,
General Secretary.

TO ADDRESS BREEDERS

Professor Van Norman, of University of California, to Attend Convention

Professor H. E. Van Norman, vice-director and dean of the faculty of Agriculture in the University of California has accepted the invitation of the directors of the British Columbia Stockbreeders' Association to make an address at the forthcoming convention of the society which will assemble at the Empress Hotel on January 29 and 30.

Profesor Van Norman, who is well known throughout this Continent as an authority on animal husbandry, was for many years manager of the National Dairy Show which is held annually at Chicago, and it was largely due to his initiative and executive ability that the standard of the show was raised until today it is generally regarded as the most important exhibition of livestock held in the world.

Like Professor Shaw, who has also announced his intention of being present, Mr. Van Norman has written several standard works on agriculture and when President Benjamin Ide Wheeler determined to re-organize the faculty of agriculture at the Berkeley institution he selected Mr. Van Norman to head this branch of the work.

There is every indication from the number of acceptances already received by the secretary that the gathering will be the largest and most influencial that has ever assembled in the Province. An especially strong delegation will assemble from the upper country while the lower Mainland will as usual be largely represented.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, B. C commissioner of the Dominion livestock branch has also promised to give an address, while Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C. M. G., whose address last year was such a prominent feature of the convention, will again be heard. Dr. Rutherford, who was formerly director-general of the Dominion livestock commission, is now head of the livestock branch of the C. P. R. He will speak on the future of the livestock industry in British Columbia.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding 88th Victoria Fusiliers.

Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., January 13, 1914.

Men forming the guard of honor at the opening of the Legislative Assembly on Thursday, the 15th inst., will parade at the Drill Hall in their greatcoats at 2 p. m.

(Signed)
P. F. VILLIERS, Capt.
Adjutant
88th Victoria Fusiliers

Dance—Colwood Hall, January 16. Committee.

VALUABLE COLLECTION FOR THE HERBARIUM

Mr. Eli Wilson, B.A., Donates Splendid Gift to the Provincial Government—Over One Thousand Specimens.

A valuable collection of specimens of flowering plants, ferns and their allies has been presented to the Provincial Herbarium, according to advices received by the Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Secretary, from the Botanical office, Vancouver.

The donor is Mr. Eli Wilson, B. A., Principal of the High School at Armstrong, and the collection consists of considerably over 1,000 herbarium specimens collected from various parts of the Province.

Mr. Wilson came to British Columbia about thirteen years ago and since then he has been enthusiastic over the prolific flora of this Province. He has devoted a large part of his attention to what are known as vascular plants and has made botanical excursions around Kamloops and part of the country lying to the South as well as to the Okanagan Valley, which has been the centre of his operations for several years. In addition to the "dry belt" flora the collection includes many specimens found during excursions in the neighborhood of Revelstoke, Trout Lake in the Kootenays, and as far North as 150 Mile House on the Cariboo Road, and thence to the Horsefly River.

Mr. Wilson is well known as a collector and field botanist; many of his specimens are to be found in various herbaria in the United States and in the collection of the Geological Survey of Canada at Ottawa. He has been greatly interested in the work of the Provincial Botanical office and for the past two years has acted as correspondent for the Armstrong district sending from time to time specimens for the Herbarium and for the Botanical gardens which are being formed for the University. The value of the collection is considerably enhanced by being accompanied by notes and data which will be incorporated in the records of the Botanical Survey.

It may be added that a new species of aster found by Mr. Wilson in the interior of British Columbia was recently described and named after him by an American botanist. The collection contains several specimens of this new species.

The "Eli Wilson collection" is the second donation which has been made to the Provincial Herbarium, the former collection being presented about two years ago by Mr. A. G. Pineo of Victoria.

"It is gratifying to know that these collections are to be retained in the Province and are available for future reference," said the Hon. Dr. Young in commenting on the latest acquisition. "Collections such as these are liable to fall in the hands of dealers who divide them into infinitesmal groups, allowing the collection to become practically lost by being scattered through public and private herbaria wherever individual specimens are required. On the other hand collectors sometimes will retain their collections to the last, and their successors, thinking them of little value to anyone, allow them through careless and neglect to become destroyed through the attacks of mites or moles. Such a contingency cannot occur when a collection is received at the Botanical Office for the first step takes on the arrival of all collections is to put each individual specimen through a chemical treatment which renders them immune. They are then classified, recorded and labelled and placed in their permanent positions in the Herbarium.

SOOKE POULTRY CLUB

Some Interesting Reports at Annual Meeting a Few Days Ago

The annual meeting of the Sooke Poultry Association was held on Tuesday evening, the 6th inst. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was small but those present showed keen interest in all matters relating to poultry and accomplished quite a lot of business. The president, W. Miller Higgs, in his opening address, said he was sorry more had not been accomplished in 1913 in the way of meetings and lectures, but he was glad to say that the second annual show had proved very sucessful indeed, the total number of entries being about 350 of which about 250 birds came from the district.

The following were elected for office for 1914: President, E. Milne; Vice-President, T. C. Oldershaw; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. Miller Higgs; Executive Committee, F. Caldwell, Dr. R. Felton, A. Glinz, W. Miller Higgs, Dunbar Milligan, A. P. Rayment, J. Sanderson, Capt. Scarf. There was some discussion regarding the marketing of eggs and the "Marks Act" for eggs, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Higgs, Oldershaw and Rayment was appointed to draw up a resolution to be forwarded to the secretary of the B. C. Poultry Association with regard to this matter, the said resolution to be brought before a special general meeting of the Association to be held within one month of the annual meeting. It is hoped that at this meeting a lecturer on the subject of marketing eggs and co-operation will be present.

Appreciation was expressed at the way in which the Victoria fanciers had during the last two years supported the Sooke Poultry Association's show, and several members expressed their keen desire to support the 27th annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association and it was hoped that a sufficient number of birds from the Sooke district would be obtained to warrant the chartering of a special covered wagon to convey the birds the twenty-five miles by road to the exhibition.

A long discussion took place on the advisability or not of having strings attached to special prizes offered in connection with local poultry shows. It was felt by all that while the majority of specials should be for open competition a limited number should be donated for district competition in order to encourage local breeding of better stock. The meeting resolved that in future no member of less than three months standing would be eligible to compete for special prizes which were only open to members. Out of the 29 special prizes given at the last Sooke poultry show only [illegible] restricted.

MOTORSHIP SIAM IS EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Was Scheduled to Sail From Golden Gate Last Night for Victoria—The East Asiatic Company Convert Steamers

Under schedule to depart from San Francisco last night the Danish East Asiatic Company's motor-ship Siam, Captain Hansen, is now looked for to arrive at this port at the end of the present week, and her arrival will mark the completion of the longest voyage ever made by a vessel of her type. She has European cargo from Copenhagen and Antwerp, and throughout the whole of the trip via the Magellan Straits the Diesel engines of the Siam worked in a most satisfactory manner, which augurs well for the conversion of a large number of freight carriers to this style of propulsion. The East Asiatic Company have found the oil engine so suited to their trade that as a matter of business they consider it advisable not only to fit their new vessels with internal combustion machinery, but to go to the expense of converting their existing steamers.

It is understood that three single-screw steamers now operating in the various services of the East Asiatic Company are to be converted to Diesel ships and have four-cycle internal combustion machinery installed. The three vessels are due on the Clyde, where they will be put in the hands of Messrs. Barclay, Curle & Co., of Whiteinch, who, in conjunction with Messrs. Burmeister & Wain, of Glasgow, will carry through the conversions.

The East Asiatic Company recently announced that they intended to maintain a monthly service from Europe to the North Pacific Coast with the commencement of the New Year. The motor-ship Annam is scheduled to follow the Siam.

TO COMMAND ROSERIC

Captain R. White Has Been Sent Out to Relieve Captain Shotton of Vessel Bound North

Sent to this Coast to take over the command of the Weir steamer Roseric, bound from Peru with a cargo of sugar, Captain R. White has arrived at Vancouver, her discharging port, from Liverpool. Captain Shotton, who is at present master of the Roseric, has been transferred by the Weir Line to one of its new oil tankers in the Pacific Coast trade. The Roseric is now twenty-four days out from Peruvian ports.

Captain White is no stranger to this Coast, for about ten years ago he was master of the steamer Foresic when that vessel plied here under charter to the C. P. R.

The steamer Vienna, which has been chartered to load sugar at Peruvian ports for the B. C. Sugar Refinery, is a vessel of 2,653 tons, and is commanded by Captain Grosthwaite.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless
6 p. m.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.23; 43; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.45; 40; sea smooth. Spoke SS. Alki, 4 p. m., southbound.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.40; 40; sea moderate. Spoke SS. Cordova, 2:30 p. m., through Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; spoke tug Goliah, 3:30 p. m., alongside schooner Wm. Garms, reports crew all safe; spoke steam life-saving tug Snohomish, 4 p. m., off Cape Scott, at 2 p. m.

Ikeda Bay—Snow; S. E.; 29.18; 38; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.32; 30; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.55; 32. Spoke SS. Spokane, 3:30 p. m., abeam.

Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.58; 36. Passed out, SS Capt. Lucas, 4:45 p. m., southbound.

Tatoosh—Light rain; E., 10 miles; 29.55; 38; sea smooth.

W. C. T. U. MISSION

Generous Donors Thanked for Large Number of Christmas Donations

The W. C. T. U. Mission, Store Street, acknowledges the following donations during the month of December:

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Yorkshire Society — Annual meeting and report concert, whist drive, dance, refreshments, Wednesday, January 14th, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., Moose Hall, Douglas Street. Lounge room for whist. Ladies, 50c.; Gents, 75c; double tickets, $1.

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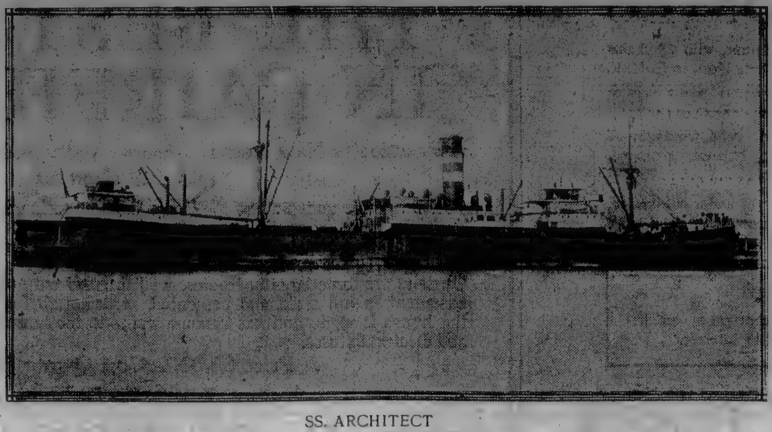

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TUG GOLIAH PICKS UP DISMASTED SCHOONER

Crew of William F. Garms Safe When Searching Craft Located Her Drifting Toward Haycock Island Reefs.

After drifting helplessly off the coast for several days in a dismasted condition, the schooner William F. Garms was picked up yesterday afternoon by the tug Goliah off Haycock Island, on the Vancouver Island coast. The Goliah was in touch with the Estevan wireless station at 3:30 o'clock, reporting that she was alongside the derelict schooner and that the crew were all safe. The searching tug picked up a call earlier in the day from the wireless operator at Triangle, who gave the position of the drifting schooner, and the tug lost no time in heading for the big salvage prize. Apparently she reached the Garms just in the nick of time, as the schooner was fast being carried toward the reefs of Haycock Island, where she was in great danger of being battered to pieces. The Goliah was on the scene before the ship was seized by the heavy breakers pounding the rugged Vancouver Island coastline, and the twelve men comprising her crew were saved. As soon as the Goliah ran alongside she got a hawser aboard, and it is altogether probable that the vessel, with her crew still on board, will be towed to port.

Haycock Island, off where the Garms was picked up, lies between Triangle Island and the Northern end of Vancouver Island.

The William F. Garms put to sea from Clallam Bay on December 28, with a cargo of lumber from Coupeville for Santa Rosalia. She ran into heavy storms soon after poking her nose outside, and when over 100 miles southwest of Cape Flattery she was dismasted. The schooner Crescent, which last week put back in a leaking condition, was abeam of the Garms at the time and offered to take off the crew, but the offer of assistance was refused. Since that time the dismasted schooner has been carried relentlessly toward this Coast, and but for the timely appearance of the Goliah would undoubtedly have been wrecked and the crew probably lost.

NOW CROSSING PACIFIC

Royal Mail Company's New Liner Merionethshire Sails From Yokohama for This Coast

In the service of the Royal Mail Line, the new steamship Merionethshire was scheduled to steam from Yokohama yesterday for Victoria. The Merionethshire is coming direct from the builders' yards at Belfast. She is a vessel of 4,302 tons register, and is 385 feet in length.

The Merionethshire is being followed by the British steamer Glenroy. Both vessels are making first trips in the Royal Mail service to this Coast.

Late Reports

Later reports from Triangle Island stated that the Goliah picked up the schooner William F. Garms at 1:30 p.m. and learned from those aboard that all members of the crew were safe. Earlier in the day Captain Turloff and five of his crew had left the derelict schooner seeking assistance in one of the ship's boats and heading towards Cape Scott.

They were later picked up by the United States life-saving tug Snohomish. When sighted by the Goliah, the Garms was well supplied with food and water, and the crew had suffered little from their experience.

The Goliah left West Haycock Island at 6:45 p.m. with the dismasted schooned in tow for Puget Sound.

Blue Liner in Canal

Bound from Liverpool to Victoria, the Blue Funnel Liner Bellerophon is reported arriving at Suez on Monday last.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA

Positions of Various Steamships Inbound and Outbound From This Port

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru has arrived at Yokohama from Victoria. The Chicago Maru, of the same fleet, is now at Manila, Philippine Islands, taking aboard cargo for the return transpacific trip. She is under schedule to sail from Hongkong on January 22.

The liner Seattle Maru, which sailed from Yokohama on Wednesday, January 7, is due here Thursday week. She is coming very light, having but 100 tons of Oriental freight and twelve passengers for Victoria.

TEUCER ESTABLISHES ANOTHER SPEEDY RUN

Blue Funnel Freighter Makes Port This Forenoon After Voyage of Slightly Over Twelve Days From Orient.

Finishing a splendid transpacific run, the Blue Funnel liner Teucer, Captain Yarwood, will reach port sometime this forenoon, slightly over twelve days out from Yokohama. It is improbable that the Teucer will beat the record of the Protesilaus, but there is yet a chance that she may equal it.

H. B. Davenport, agent for Dodwell & Co. at this port, expects the liner to show up at William Head early this forenoon, but the exact time of her arrival at the Outer Docks is indefinite. She will probably berth before noon.

The performance of the Teucer is all the more remarkable because she is not considered one of the fast boats of the fleet. She sailed from the Japan Coast on January 3, and she continued to make fast time in spite of heavy weather encountered on the way across from the Orient.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru flashed a wireless message to W. R. Dale, agent for the Great Northern, yesterday afternoon, reporting her arrival at William Head at 7 o'clock this morning. She sailed several days ahead of the Teucer.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Ocean Steamships
To Arrive

Sado Maru, from Orient	Jan. 15
Teucer, from Liverpool	Jan. 17
Empress of Russia, from Orient	Jan. 15
Engineer, from Liverpool	Jan. 20
Siam, from Copenhagen	Jan. 20
Merionethshire, from London	Jan. 20
Seattle Maru, from Orient	Jan. 23
Yokohama Maru, from Orient	Jan. 29
Arna, from New York	Jan. 31
Niagara, from Australia	Feb. 2
Mexico Maru, from Orient	Feb. 6
Monteagle, from Orient	Feb. 8
Awa Maru, from Orient	Feb. 12
Talthybius, from Liverpool	Feb. 14
Empress of India, from Orient	Feb. 19
Chicago Maru, from Orient	Feb. 20
Glenroy, from London	Feb. 25
Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient	Feb. 26

In Port

H. M. C. S. Rainbow	Esquimalt
C. S. Restorer	Esquimalt
H. M. S. Algerine	Esquimalt

To Sail

Empress of Japan, for Orient	Jan. 15
Makura, for Australia	Jan. 21
Sado Maru, for Orient	Jan. 27
Teucer, for Liverpool	Feb. 18
Empress of Russia, for Orient	Jan. 29

Sailed

Canada Maru, for Orient	Dec. 23
Marama, for Australia	Dec. 24
Tamba Maru, for Orient	Dec. 30
Tacuma Maru, for Orient	Jan. 6
Makura, for Vancouver	Jan. 12
Aki Maru, for Orient	Jan. 13

Sailing Vessels Coming On

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TO COMOX—Charmer, Mondays, 12 p.m.

TO NANAIMO—Charmer, Mondays, 12 p.m.

TO GULF ISLANDS—Joan, daily, 7 a.m.

TO SAN FRANCISCO—Umatilla, Senator, alternate Wednesdays, 9 a m.

DAMAGED CLAVERLEY REACHES LAS PALMAS

Freighter Which Was All But Total Loss in the Magellan Straits Will Be Late Reaching United Kingdom.

Word has been received here that the British turret steamer Claverley, which sustained serious damage when she grounded in the Straits of Magellan on passage from this Coast to the United Kingdom, has arrived at Las Palmas for Limerick.

Laden with a full grain cargo for the Irish port, the Claverley sailed from the Columbia on September 15, and shortly afterwards she was reported ashore in the Magellan Straits. The mishap occurred during a heavy snowstorm, and the Claverley was so badly wedged that at one time it was thought that she would become a total loss. High rates for re-insurance were paid on her, and after a considerable period she was hauled from her dangerous position and towed to Punta Arenas, where she was beached and temporary repairs to her hull affected. She was dispatched from Punta Arenas on December 12.

Belgravia in Orient

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 60,581 E, covering the above-mentioned property, and issued in the name of OSWALD MARGISON, has been filed in this office.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B. C., this 19th day of September, A.D. 1913.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
District Registrar.

NOTICE

Take notice that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their first sitting after the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, for a transfer of all my interest in the License held by me and H. H. Molony to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as "The Brown Jug Saloon," situated at the corner of Government and Fort Streets, in the said City of Victoria, to the said H. H. Molony, and for transfer of said License from the above mentioned premises to numbers 1017-19 Government Street of the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of December, 1913.

"G. G. MELDRAM."

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

Notice is hereby given that Giovani Baptiste Ordano, of Corfield, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the site and plans and description of a wharf, being a work constructed prior to the 1st day of March, 1899, on a portion of the foreshore of Rock Bay, fronting upon Lot 22, Block L, Harbor Estate, in the City of Victoria, owned by the said Giovani Baptiste Ordano, and that he has deposited the area and site plans and description of the said works with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with on the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in The Canada Gazette.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1913.

GIOVANI BAPTISTE ORDANO,
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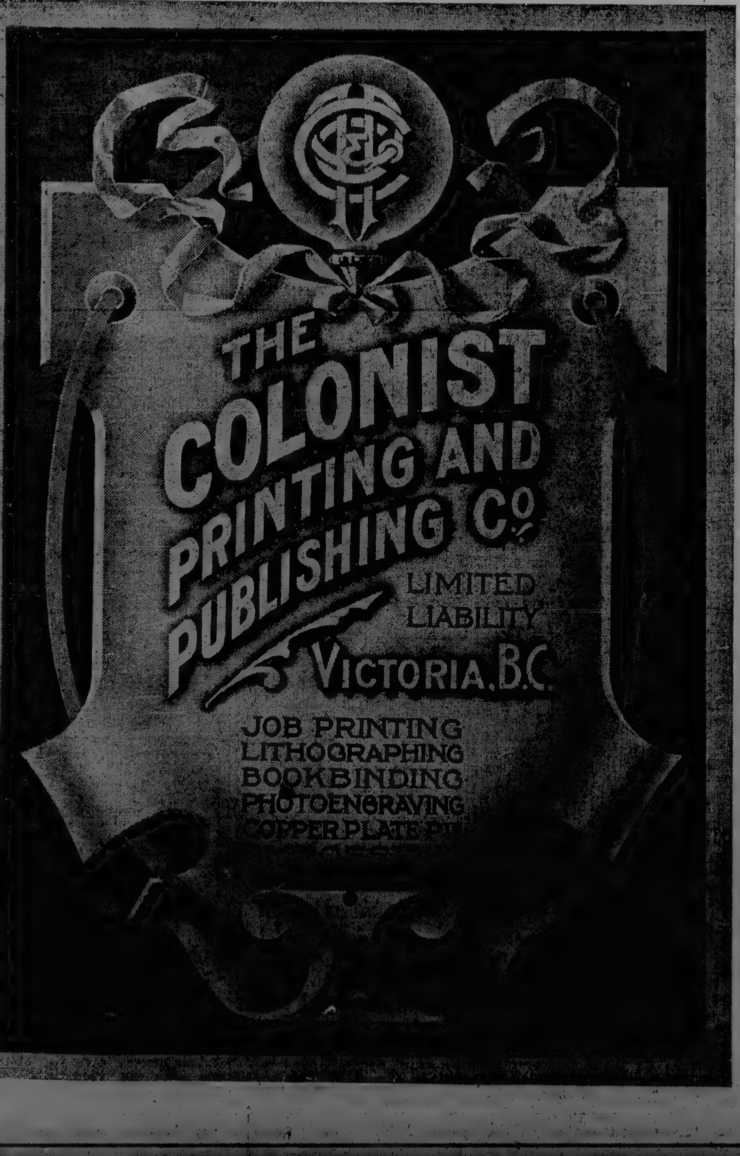

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Private Bills

Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that petitions for leave to introduce Private Bills, must be presented to the House on or before Monday, January 26, 1914.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, February 5, 1914.

The time limited for presenting Reports of Committees considering Private Bills, expires on Thursday, February 12, 1914.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1913.

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, Limited, having its registered office at 312-4 Jones Building, Victoria, B. C., is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Bazan Bay, North Saanich District, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being part of Section Ten (10), Range Four (4) East, in the District of North Saanich aforesaid, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in The Canada Gazette.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1913.

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Stock Markets and Financial News

SHARP PRICE ADVANCE AT CLOSE OF SESSION

Downward Trend Early Is Changed to Vigorous Upward Movement — Buying of Investment Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—In the last hour of trading today stocks advanced vigorously. Prior to that time the movement was narrow and uncertain, with a slow downward trend in the early session. Closing prices showed good gains among the representative shares, with advances of 2 to 4 points in a few instances.

Traders were bearish at the start, and there was more or less pressure at times on the speculative stocks, particularly Reading.

Another adverse influence was the rapid decline of some of the specialties which recently have shown strength. The resistance of the market to pressure early in the day gave convincing evidence of underlying strength. A feature of the trading which gave shorts uneasiness was the steady absorption of high-grade investment stocks. In the bond market prices were on a higher scale.

In the face of these conditions the bears decided to retreat. In the last hour there was heavy buying for both accounts. Passing of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis common dividend was not expected, and did not affect the stock, which rose 1½.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $3,475,000. Panama 3's advanced ¼ on call.

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Gold	21¼	21½
Amal. Copper	73⅝	73½
Amer. Agr. Chemical	52	53
Amer. Beet Sugar	26⅝	27
Amer. Can.	33⅜	33½
Amer. Car. and Fdy.	46⅞	47½
Amer. Cotton Oil	40¾	41
Amer. Ice Securities	24½	25
Amer. Locomotive	33⅞	34
Amer. Smelting	65⅞	66
Amer. Sugar	106	106½
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	120¼	120⅜
Amer. Tobacco	242¼	243
Amer. Woolen	15	18½
Anaconda	34½	34⅝
Atchison	96	96½
do pfd	97⅝	97⅞
B. and O.	91	91¼
B. T. R.	89½	89⅝
C. P. R.	209	209¼
Central Leather	26⅜	26½
Ches. and Ohio	62	62¼
C. and G. W.	13	13¼
do pfd	29¾	30
C. M. and St. P.	101⅝	102
Calif. Petro.	28⅜	28½
Colo. Fuel and Iron	32¼	32½
Colo. and Southern	26	27
Con. Gas	131½	132
D. and R. G.	17½	18
do pfd	27	29½
Distillers Sec.	17⅝	18
Erie	29½	29¾
do 1st pfd	46	46⅝
do 2nd pfd	37¼	37½
Goodrich	21¼	22
Gt. Northern pfd	127½	127⅝
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	36¾	37
Illinois Central	111¼	112½
Inter. Metro.	15½	15⅝
do pfd	62	62¼
Inter. Harvester	105	105½
Kas. City Southern	26	26½
L. and N.	139¾	140
Lehigh Valley	153	153½
Mex. Petro.	56½	57
Guggenheim	46	46½
New Haven	77½	77⅝
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	125½	126½
do pfd	135	145
M. K. and T.	21	21¼
do pfd	53½	54½
Missouri Pacific	25⅝	26
National Biscuit	124½	126
National Lead	46	47½
Nat. Ryes of Mex. 1st pfd	25	35
do 2nd pfd	10¼	11½
Nevada Cons.	14⅞	15
N. Y. Central	90½	90¾
N. Y. O. and W.	27	28
Norfolk and West	102¼	102⅝
Northern Pacific	111½	111⅝
Pacific Mail	24⅝	25
Pennsylvania	111½	111⅝
People's Gas	124	124¼
Pressed Steel Car	31¼	31⅝
Railway Steel Spg.	25	27
Reading	170⅝	170⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	23¼	23½
do pfd	83½	84¼
Rock Island	14⅞	15
do pfd	23⅜	23½
Sloss Sheffield	30	32
Southern Pacific	93	93⅛
Southern Railway	25	25⅛
do pfd	79⅜	79½
Tenn. Copper	33⅞	34
Texas Pacific	15½	16¼
Twin City	107½	108
Union Pacific	158⅜	158½
do pfd	84¼	85
U. S. Rubber	60¼	60½
do 1st pfd	104½	105
U. S. Realty	56	57
U. S. Steel	61½	61⅝
do pfd	109	109⅛
Utah Copper	50⅜	50½
Va. Car Chemical	30⅝	31
Wabash	3	3⅛
do pfd	9	9⅝
Western Union	59⅝	60
Westinghouse	67¼	67½
Wisconsin Central	44	46⅝
Granby (Boston)	75½	76

Total sales, 387,900 shares.

Money on call, 2@2¼ per cent.

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Wheat prices on the Winnipeg markeqt opened strong on steady Liverpool cables, severe weather over the United States Winter wheat area, and light receipts. The advance was assisted by unfavorable weather in the Argentine.

Winnipeg closed ¾ to 1c higher. Minneapolis opened ⅛ higher for both months, and closed ¼ higher.

Chicago opened ⅛ higher for both months and closed ⅞ higher. The cash demand for all grades of wheat was good, and offerings very light, local millers being the principal buyers. Export inquiry was dull.

Cash wheat closed ⅛ to 1c. higher. Cash oats closed ¼ to ⅜ higher. Cash barley closed unchanged. Cash flax closed unchanged, to ¼ higher.

Receipts were light, only 188 cars being inspected, against 651 last year, and in sight were 250 cars.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The sharp upturn in the last hour at New York resulted in a general firming up of prices here today, and the market closed with an improved tone, but with little activity except in C. P. R.

C. P. R. was totally inactive in the morning, and quoted at 207½ bid. At noon it was a feature in the New York rise, and advanced to 209¼ in the afternoon on dealings of about 400 shares. The close was at the high, making a net gain of 2¼ points for the day.

While the general tone improved under the influence of the C. P. R. advance, price changes were without spectacular features. Power advanced ½ to 215½. Iron sold in a one-lot transaction at 39¾. Other leaders showed but slight and somewhat irregular changes on the day, although bid prices in most cases were advanced good-sized fractions over the noon close.

British Columbia Packers was a feature in the afternoon, selling at 129, or 2 points up from the morning, and closing with a rush which carried the bid price to 132, against 124 on Thursday. Spanish River pfd. sold at 45½, a 5-point advance over the last previous sale, and closed firm at 45 bid, with no offerings.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers	132	135
Brazil	81⅛	81½
Dominion Bridge	116	118
Canada Cement	38½	38¾
do pfd	91½	93
C. P. R.	209¼	209½
Can. Cotton com.	30	33
do pfd	73	75
Crown Reserve	167	170
Can. Conv.	38	40
Can. Car Fdy.	58	60
Detroit United	70¾	71
Dominion Canners	56	59
Dom. Iron and S.	39¾	40
do pfd	90	91
Illinois Traction	67	..
Lake of Woods	129	131
Laurentide	165	167
McDonald Co.	18	18½
Mackay com.	76	79
Dominion Trust	107	112
Montreal Power	215⅜	215½
Mex. Light com.	43	48
N. S. Steel	70	70¾
Ogilvie com.	114	117
Ottawa Power	162	163
Penman com.	48	49¼
Quebec Railway	13¾	14
R. and O. Nav. Co.	111⅛	111¼
Shawinigan	131¼	131½
Sherwin Williams	53	..
do pfd	99	100
Soo Line	124½	125⅝
Steel of Canada	19	20
Spanish River	13½	..
Textile	81⅞	82
Toronto Railway	135	135¼
Tucketts	35	..
Twin City	107	107½
Winnipeg Electric	194¾	..
Wayagamac	22	24
W. C. Power	51	54

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	92⅝	93	92¼	93
July	88½	88⅞	88⅛	88⅞
Corn—				
May	65⅞	66⅞	65⅞	66⅝
July	65	66½	65	66¼
Sept.				61½
Oats—				
May	40½	40⅝	39¾	40⅝
July	39¼	39⅝	39⅛	39½
Pork—				
Jan.	21.55	21.55	21.47	21.47
May	21.75	21.80	21.62	21.62
Lard—				
Jan.	11.05	11.07	11.05	11.07
May	11.35	11.40	11.32	11.35
Short Ribs—				
Jan.				11.47
May	11.62	11.72	11.60	11.60

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Listed Stocks

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pfd	..	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	..	100
B. C. Life	100	125
B. C. Trust Co.	100	..
B. C. Packers com.	120	..
B. C. Refining Co.	60	..
B. C. Copper Co.	2.00	3.00
Crow's Nest Coal	..	70
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	1.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	85	..
Coronation Gold	25	35
Dominion Trust Co.	106	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	127	..
Granby	75.00	77.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	31	37
McGillivray Coal	15½	22
Nugget Gold	..	26
Portland Canal	02½	03¼
Pacific Loan	17	..
Rambler Cariboo	18	24
Red Cliff	04	..
Standard Lead	1.45	..
Snowstorm	22	27
Stewart M. and D.	..	1.00
Slocan Star	33	45
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Stewart Land	..	8.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	118	..
Unlisted		
American Marconi	..	5.00
B. C. Coal and Oil	..	50
Canadian Marconi	..	4.00
Can. West Trust	..	90
Can. Pacific Oil	..	06
Glacier Creek	..	05½
Island Investment	..	25
Kootenay Gold	..	08¼
North S. Ironworks	..	35
Bakeries Ltd.	..	11

LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The stock markets were dull and flat again today. The oversold bears deserted after an early effort, which had not much success. The proclamation of martial law in South Africa is much liked in financial circles, and the hope is expressed that the Government control of the situation will be such that repatriation of the natives in the Rand mines will not be necessary. As a consequence of this belief, South African gold shares rallied after a preliminary fall. The other price changes on the market were generally fractional, but downward. Consols were easier at 71¾, owing to the preparations for more financing. The Central Argentine Railway is arranging an issue of $12,500,000, and the Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway one of $10,000,000, both of 4 per cent debentures at 90.

The new scrips all had a good day. Toronto spurted to ⅝ premium, Montreal to 1⅛ premium and the Dominion scrip to 7-16 premium. The Saskatchewan scrip was dull at ¼ premium.

Canadian Pacific had a see-saw day, and was dull, closing at 211⅝. Grand Trunks and Hudson's Bays were flat. British Columbia Electric stocks were better on the announcement of a dividend of 2½ per cent for the half year on the preferred stock with an extra ½ per cent as a bonus.

Mexican bonds broke on statements that the Mexican Government had decided to default on this month's interest payments amounting to $5,000,000, although payment is expected to be made in interest-bearing scrip.

Call money was easier, and closed without any demand at 2 per cent. Bill rates were lower, owing to the impending shipment of $2,000,000 in gold from New York to Paris. Consequently any further reduction in the bank rate now is not considered likely.

LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL

Vegetables	
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	.15
Beets, new, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, new per lb.	.04
Carrots, 9 lbs.	.25
Celery, Cal.; 2 bunches	.25
Cauliflowers, each	.20
Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for	.35
Green Onions, 5 bunches	.10
Hothouse Lettuce	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	2.00
Fraser Siver Potatoes, sack	1.50
Local Potatoes, per sack	1.75
Oregon Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, bunch	.20
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers	.20 to .25
Parsley, per bunch	.03
Peppers, per lb.	.25
Mint, per bunch	.05
Egg Plant, lb.	.20
Hubbard's Squash, lb	.04
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Eggs—	
Egg-Laying Contest, doz.	.55
Local, fresh	.50
Eastern, fresh	.40
Butter—	
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Comox Creamery, lb.	.45
Salt Spring Isl. Creamery	.50
New Zealand, 2 lbs. for	.75
N. W. Creamery, per lb.	.45
Eastern Townships, per lb.	.35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
English Stilton, per lb.	.55
Wisconsin Brick, per lb.	.35
Fruits	
Spanish Malaga Grapes, lb.	.30
Elizabeth Grapes, per lb.	.15
Lemons, California, doz.	.35
Apples, new, box	$2.50 to $3.00
Melons, Casawba, each	.40
Mincemeat, per lb.	.25
Christmas Melons, each	.40
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Grape Fruit, each	.10 to .15
Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for	.25
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.35 to .60
Japanese Oranges, per box	.50 to .60
Pears, Winter Nellis, basket	.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Chestnut, Italian, lb.	.25
Blueberries, per lb.	.20
California Dried Prunes—	
20-30, per lb.	.25
30-40, per two lbs.	.35
40-50, per two lbs.	.15
60-70 per, two lbs.	.25
California Nuts—	
Soft Shelled Walnuts, lb.	.30
I. X. L. Almonds, lb.	.30
Tropic Walnuts, lb.	.25
Jumbo Pecans, lb.	.30
Pine Nuts, lb.	.25
Meats	
Canadian Wiltshire Bacon, lb.	.25 to .35
Beef, per lb.	.12½ to .30
Broilers, per lb.	.45
Fowl, lb.	.25
Local Fowls, per lb.	.30
Turkeys, local, per lb.	.40
Geese, per lb.	.30
Mutton—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .17
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .23
Lamb—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .20
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .25
New Zealand Mutton, per lb.	.11 to .22
Flour	
B & K. Bread Flour, per 49 lb. sack	1.85
Lake of the Woods, bag	1.85
Royal Household, bag	1.85
Royal Standard, bag	1.85
Moffet's Best, bag	1.75
[illegible] per bag	1.85
Snowflake, per bag	1.75
Wild Rose, bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.85
Feed	
East Washington Hay, ton	$26.00 $28.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$22.00 $24.00
Timothy Hay, per ton	$19.00 $21.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Ground Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	2.20
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Straw, per bale	.75

Electric Farming.

At Moraine farm, in the fertile valley of the Miami River, about four miles south of Dayton, Ohio, experiments have been conducted during the last year to discover the effects of electricity and artificial illumination on the growth of vegetation. Plots were marked off for exposure to different kinds of electrification, the idea being to carry out later on a large scale those methods which offered the greatest promise. In one plot a network of wire was stretched about 15 inches above the ground.

One of the plots on the farm was illuminated by a large tungsten lamp with a ruby bulb, while still another was illuminated by a mercury vapor lamp. A fourth plot received no artificial stimulation, while still other plots had the electricity applied in various ways. The plots tested were planted with radish and lettuce seed. Electric illumination was begun 12 days after the seeds were planted, and three weeks later ten plants each of radish and lettuce were selected and weighed. The plot subjected to the high-frequency current showed a greater increase in yield than any of the others. Ruby light ranged second for radish, while violet light was second for lettuce.

It was found that the edible portion of lettuce grown was 75 per cent greater in the case of electric stimulation than that grown under natural conditions. The electrification by means of high-frequency currents on a larger scale showed that almost all the vegetables grown under the wires were better than those grown under natural conditions. The plants stimulated included radishes, lettuce, beets, cabbage, cucumbers, turnips, muskmelons, watermelons and parsnips, and the gardener picked the vegetables at least two weeks earlier under the wires than those in the unelectrified portions. Sufficient energy was radiated from the lines to give the birds attempting to alight on the wires a shock that felled them to the ground partially stunned.—The Electrical World

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MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Securities Corporation tomorrow in Toronto, Mr. E. R. Wood, the president, will, in his review of the bond market of 1913, point out that in spite of the world-wide scarcity and dearness of money, Canada was able to borrow the unprecedented total of $300,000,000 from Great Britain.

Mr. Wood goes over the situation, pointing out that the early hopes of the year for an improvement, which were doomed to disappointment. He deals with the influence of such subjects as the excellent crop yield in the Prairie Provinces, soundness and elasticity of our chartered banks, Great Britain's partiality for Canadian investments, and then deals with various important issues of the year.

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SPLENDID REPORT FROM THE INTERIOR

Mr. Neil Mackay, M.P.P., of Kaslo, Returns After Extended Visit to His District—His Observations.

Mr. Neil Mackay, M. P. P., who represents Kaslo in the Provincial Legislature, has just returned from an extended visit to his constituents. His report of the conditions throughout the district could scarcely be more favorable. He says that the financial depression is not feul by the business men of the different communities or the settlers in the slightest degree, that business is good, and that everybody is looking forward to the future hopefully.

Mining, particularly, Mr. Mackay asserts, is flourishing. While Rossland is not within the confines of his constituency, he instanced it as an illustration of the situation all through that part of the Interior. In that community there were never more men employed in the mines and the amount of ore being shipped is greater than at any time in the past. Taking the region as a whole, the member declares that the pay-roll is enormous and that the operators are receiving good prices for the mineral. All those engaged in this industry, he says, seem happy and contented and the prospects are that the outputs of many of the mines will be further increased.

Nelson, Kaslo and all the communities situated along the Kootenay Lake are in splendid shape. Where there are mines, with ore of quality and in quantity, all that can be taken out is being shipped as fast as possible. Many of the settlers are going in for fruit farming and general agricultural pursuits with success. In short, the people, according to Mr. Mackay's observations, are bending their energies towards the development of the resources of the country, oblivious of the reports that a money stringency is being experienced elsewhere.

At a meeting which Mr. Mackay attended at Kaslo, and which was attended by representatives from all parts of the district, the same favorable reports that have been outlined were received. It also was stated that the transfer of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway from the Great Northern Railway to the C. P. R. and the latter's decision to convert it into a standard guage line, is having a gratifying effect on the district it traverses.

Chemistry of a Cup of Coffee.

In The London Lancet it is pointed out that hitherto such analyses of coffee as have from time to time been made and published have referred to an examination of the entire coffeeberry, and not to the infusion as it reaches the consumer. The results are now set forth of an investigation into the composition of the infusion to be drunk, the chemistry of the "grounds" having been left out of consideration. In drawing a comparison between coffee and tea the results show that while the alkaloid caffeine in coffee is identical with that in tea, yet its associations in coffee are quite different. In tea infusions the alkaloid occurs chiefly as a tannate, which is a compound insoluble in the acid juices of the stomach. In coffee it occurs as an easily soluble compound. Here would appear to be the explanation of the prompt action of coffee as a restorative and stimulant, particularly when employed as an antidote to narcotic poisons.

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To be held at the Conservative Rooms, 1208 Government Street, Thursday, January 15, at 8 p.m.

At this meeting eight delegates will be elected to represent the Ward at the annual convention of the B. C. C. A.

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Board of School Trustees

In response to a request by a number of electors, I am a candidate for the office of School Trustee, if elected will do my utmost to promote efficiency with a due regard to economy.

Your vote and influence requested.

W. G. McLAREN.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a number of the citizens of the City of Victoria to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Alderman in our City Council, I have consented to do so.

I have been a resident of Victoria for seven years, and have kept myself thoroughly in touch with the public interests of the city.

For the past five years I have represented you on your School Board, and have for the past year also had the honor of occupying the position of President of the British Columbia Trustees' Association.

The citizens of Victoria know my record while representing them on these important educational organizations where we have had many important matters to decide.

While I regret leaving the School Board, I feel that Victoria must have a Council composed of broad-minded, capable business men.

I therefore solicit your vote and influence in this campaign, and pledge myself, if elected, to serve the City in every department to the best of my ability.

DAVID McINTOSH.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

I wish to announce that I am in the field for aldermanic honors for 1914, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN SHEPPARD.

For School Trustee

To the Electors of Victoria:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.

GEO. JAY.

For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a candidate I stand for—

Economic Efficiency and Sound Progressiveness in Civic Affairs

Soliciting your votes and influence, I am,

Yours respectfully,
W. J. SARGENT.

To the electors of the City of Victoria; I am in favor of:

1. Completion of the Sooke Lake Water Works at the earliest possible date and the supplying of water to the ratepayers of the city at a minimum cost.

2. Carrying out of all paving contracts which have already been passed.

3. The employment of white labor, preference being given to residents of the city and day labor wherever possible.

4. The universal weekly half-holiday throughout the city and the installation of a free labor bureau under city supervision.

5. The building of the Johnson Street bridge at a price satisfactory to the city by having the railway companies pay a good proportion of the cost.

6. The development of the Songhees Reserve.

7. Will support any movement towards providing a park for the Victoria West district.

8. Completion of Pandora Street and carline, also the completion of the Quadra-Bay Street carline to the city limits at Shelbourne Street.

9. Owing to the financial stringency felt throughout the whole Continent during the past few years it will be necessary for the 1914 council to use the most rigid economy.

10. The working in harmony with the Mayor and the remainder of the council.

In conclusion, if elected I will do my best to serve the interests of the ratepayers, to the best of my ability, all matters coming before the council will receive my earnest consideration and will be voted on in its interests and welfare of the city, without fear or favor of any persons, parties or organizations of any kind.

Trusting to be fovored with your support and influence.

I am,
Yours Faithfully,
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE.
2440 Quadra Street,
Victoria, B. C.

For Alderman

To the Electors of Victoria:

I ask your vote and influence for alderman.

I am an old resident of Victoria and my interests are in the city. I believe that all unfinished work should be closed up, but that no new projects, not absolutely necessary, should be undertaken.

Strict economy should be practiced and the finances of the city carefully handled.

I am not the nominee of any party and if favored with your endorsement will give my best services to the city.

SAMUEL BARTLETT.

For Alderman, 1914

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully solicit your support in my candidature for Alderman in 1914. My aim is Economy and Progress.

THOMAS W. HOWARD.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Licensing Board

A meeting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria will be held in the City Police Court on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

PETER GARDNER,
Clerk to the Board.

Municipal Notice

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, CITY OF VICTORIA.

That the opinion of the Electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provision of the Referendum By-Law upon each of the following questions, viz.:

1. Is it desirable that all liquor licenses should be issued subject to legal obligation that sales thereunder be made only between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p. m., and that all premises mentioned in the license remain closed from 8 o'clock p. m. each Saturday until 8 o'clock a. m. on the Monday following?

2. Is it desirable that the Municipal, Provincial and Federal franchise be extended to women on equal terms with men voters?

Also:—

1. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give Municipalities the power to regulate the hours and conditions of sale of intoxicating liquors?

2. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give Municipalities the power to elect the Boards of Licensing and Police Commissioners?

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above resolution and By-Law, that the presence is decired at the Polling Booth, No. 5, in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1914, from 9 a.m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon each of the following questions, viz.:

1. Is it desirable that all liquor licenses should be issued subject to legal obligation that sales thereunder be made only between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., and that all premises mentioned in the license remain closed from 8 o'clock p. m. each Saturday until 8 o'clock a. m., on the Monday following?

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The votes will be taken by Ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of either of the foregoing questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "AYE" in the space provided, following each of said questions of which they are so in favor, and those against either of the questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "NO," in the space provided, following each of such questions of which they are not in favor, in accordance with the provisions of the Referendum By-Law No. 401. Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1914.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 19, 1914, for the following supplies for the current year.

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Sewer Pipe.
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Slab Wood.
General Hardware.
Castings.
Lumber.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked outside "Tenders for Supplies." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8, 1914.

For Mayor

Dear, Sir or Madam:

As a candidate for the Mayor's chair, I wish to place before you my views upon some of the civic questions of pressing moment to all citizens.

Public Works

All public works that have been undertaken and partially completed must be finished as speedily as possible. The Sooke Lake Water undertaking, the Northeast and Northwest Sewers, and various local improvements should be pressed forward as rapidly as workmen can be used and funds provided, as assessments cannot be made upon property benefits until the improvements have been completed.

I appreciate what the opening up of the Indian Reserve will mean to the city from an industrial point of view, as well as others, and the construction of a connection by bridge and road to Victoria West and Esquimalt will have my immediate attention, and my best endeavors will be put forward for the very earliest commencement and completion of this work. The time has arrived for a civic asphalt plant to be operated by day labor.

Finances

The financial affairs of the city have been the subject of considerable controversy of late years, and it is a question into which it is impossible to go thoroughly at this time, but I will assure the electorate that this phase of municipal administration will have my careful and thoughtful attention, always bearing in mind that I will have to think of the years to come while making provision for present needs.

Taxation

The abnormal expenditures of the past few years have swelled the taxes to an alarming extent, and many persons find it difficult to meet the annual taxes upon their homes, I propose to cause a searching inquiry to be made into all branches of the city's expenditures with a view of applying business methods. I would not impair the efficiency of any service of the city, but would endeavor at all times to give the citizens full value for the taxes collected.

Contract vs. Day Labor

There are certain public works that call for large expenditures for machinery and plant for which it may be better to obtain contracts from established firms having the necessary facilities. Other than these, I am in favor of day labor under the control of competent foremen.

City Morals

The growing sentiment in favor of a clean moral city meets with my hearty approval and endorsement without discrimination or favor. I propose, if elected, to observe the oath of office taken by every Mayor and enforce in a spirit of fairness and firmness the laws enacted for the well-being and good of the city.

Artistic Development

The beautification of the city should not only continue, but be carried out under a recognized system and plan of development. The City Parks and open spaces are a splendid heritage for generations yet to come, and it behooves the City Council to steadily pursue methods which will make for the further development of the "City Beautiful" in every section of the Municipality. The matter of a park for the citizens of Victoria West will also be a matter which I will do my best to consummate.

Honor and Honesty

The insinuations of dishonesty that have of late years been aired in the Council from time to time, and upon several occasions have caused investigations to be held, all of which have resulted in the person charged being acquitted, are, in my opinion, detrimental to the city's interests, and have a tendency to keep some of our most honorable and respected citizens from taking the active interest in municipal affairs they otherwise would. While being prepared at all times to fearlessly punish wrongdoing, I believe that no serious charge should be made without substantial proof, as the good name of our city, as well as that of our citizens, is one of the things to which I would like to point with pride. I point to the ten years of aldermanic service I have rendered and hope that should the electors place upon me the greater responsibility of the Mayoralty, I shall be able to give still greater service in the enlarged duties of this important office.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX. STEWART.
Victoria, B. C.,
December 15, 1913.

For Alderman

To the Electors of Victoria:

Being a candidate for Alderman, I wish to state the principal policies I support:

1. Completion of Sooke Lake water works.

2. Continuing sewer construction programme, working in conjunction with adjoining municipalities.

3. Completing already undertaken paving programme, and afterwards a municipal paving plant, operated by day labor.

4. I favor a clean city, both morally and physically, with good schools and parks, clean streets, and strict enforcement of reasonable building and sanitary regulations, and strongly believe in the "Greater Victoria Committee" idea.

5. On all municipal works I favor day labor, wherever possible, and preference to our own citizens, and believe that all city public works (whether day labor or contract), should be so timed and apportioned as to keep continuously engaged, as nearly as possible, the same number of workmen. I am satisfied that a very great improvement can be made in this direction.

6. Development of Songhees Reserve, in conjunction with Government and railways, and construction of the bridge.

7. In view of world wide bad financial conditions and great increase in taxation that has taken place during the past few years, it is essential that the Council of 1914 should be guided by prudence and reasonable economy.

8. The repair of the Rock Bay bridge.

9. Taking of serious steps to attract new lines of manufacturies here.

10. As stated above, prudence and reasonable economy must be the leading principle of the 1914 Council, but if finances will permit a park should be provided for Victoria West.

In conclusion it is my intention, if elected, to do my best to serve the ratepayers well in all things, and also to work courteously and amicably with the Mayor and remainder of the Council.

Yours respectfully,
A. E. TODD.

FOR THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors:

In presenting myself before you as a candidate for the office of mayor, I have pleasure in stating a few of the principal matters which would have my special care and attention, if elected.

First. As regards the Sooke water, the completion of this work by the end of 1914 ought to be pressed forward. I would endeavour to secure the prosecution of the work so that the interests of our own workmen and merchants would be protected, always with a due regard to economy.

Second. I think there ought to be a commission appointed to report upon the best means of utilizing Elk Lake so that this property in which we have a large interest may be made productive of revenue should it at any time be no longer required for the immediate needs of the city.

Third. Better provision for the detention home for children should be made. With the increase of population comes the problem of dealing with children, who, because of inherited tendencies or of improper environment, are in danger of drifting into criminal ways and so of becoming a charge upon the community instead of a source of strength. To care for this class is the duty of the community and is an economic measure of self-protection that we owe to ourselves.

Fourth. It would be my earnest desire to promote every interest for the moral well-being of the city with a scrupulous regard for fair treatment all round and the proper enforcement of the laws governing the city's life. In the past I have consistently stood for these things and have never given an adverse vote where the moral interests of the community have been involved.

Fifth. Paving. I would aim at the early completion of the work under contract and thereafter the establishment of our own paving plant with a definite policy for the extension of the paved area year by year, as rapidly as possible and consistent with our financial ability.

Sixth. Financial matters will have my special attention. It will be necessary to practice economy during the next year. I am opposed to borrowing any further sums of money excepting for the Johnson Street bridge, and what is absolutely necessary for the School Board. Taxation must not be increased. Provision should be made for the local improvement works now in progress.

All Government property which is revenue producing should be taxable.

I will, if elected, give the same careful scrutiny to the financial affairs of the city which has enabled your present finance committee to present a clean balance sheet at the close of this year.

Seventh. It has been my privilege to give five years of service on the City Council, during which time I have acquired an intimate knowledge of the work done by the city during its period of greatest development. If elected I would give careful attention to every detail of business of the corporation and would be able to devote my time and energy in serving the interests of the entire community.

Yours respectfully,
W. A. GLEASON.

For Alderman

To the Electors of Victoria:

As a candidate for Alderman at the coming election, I may say that I was a member of the Council of 1910, and was chairman of the streets and sewers committee for that year. I am willing that you judge me by my work and policy during that time. I endeavored to run municipal matters on strictly business lines, and if elected shall still try to do so.

It is apparent to anyone taking an interest in financial conditions, that the Council for 1914 will be forced to practice a judicious economy.

The main cause of the present financial condition is that in past years very lax methods were used in carrying out the works authorized under the Local Improvement By-Laws, and the only remedy is, before beginning any new local improvement works, to complete all works for which by-laws have been passed. Close up the by-laws, and in this way make the debentures available. Among the most important and pressing works for this year are: 1, The completion of the Sooke Lake Water Works; 2, The carrying out of the sewer extensions already begun; 3. The building of the Johnson Street bridge.

Promising to look after your interests in these, and all other matters, to the best of my ability, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
A. M. BANNERMAN.

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for re-election to the School Board, and, should I be honored by being elected, I will use my best endeavors to fulfil the position in the interests of education.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. A. B. HALL, M.D.

For Alderman

To the Electors of Victoria:

In seeking a renewal of your confidence for the ensuing year, I can unhesitatingly refer you to my record of the past year.

I am in favor of:

1. Completion of public works already undertaken, and such new works as can be financed; our own citizens only to be employed.

2. Bridging the harbor to meet our commercial, industrial and transportation necessities.

3. Judicious and careful financing, and with prudent and reasonable economy to establish city's credit.

4. A clean, healthful, moral, modern city, by making ample and wise provision for schools, parks, sanitation and hospitals.

Being absolutely independent, having given full attention to civic business, and having prevented some fatal and expensive errors, I shall continue to deal with all questions in accordance with the most modern methods and principles of civic government.

Yours respectfully,
ANGUS B. McNEILL.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Yielding to the persistent requests of a large number of Victoria's leading citizens and taxpayers, I have consented to stand for aldermanic honors at the forthcoming election.

The time allowed candidates at the meetings being insufficient to enable me to properly place my views before you, I append herewith my line of policy should I be elected:

I am in favor of a park site on the Reserve in Victoria West. I shall press for the immediate repair and opening of Rock Bay Bridge. The work on the sewers should be rushed to completion, the construction of the bridge at Laural Point, giving connection with Victoria West and James Bay, completion of Pandora Avenue improvements, pressure to be brought on the B. C. E. R. to institute and operate car service on Haultain Street and Quadra Street routes, the establishment of a civic paving plant and employment of British subjects. I shall move immediately for the appointment of an industrial commissioner, whose duties will be to induce manufacturers and capitalists to commence industries in Victoria and vicinity. Such an official has been instrumental in establishing immense industries in many Canadian cities, thus furnishing employment to thousands of persons and giving opportunity to young men to learn trades. Having been a resident in Victoria for twenty years, and connected with its business affairs, I feel that the two years' experience I have had in the City Council as alderman entitles me to ask for your support.

Respectfully yours,

G. A. OKELL

No More Alien Labor

The Encouragement of Our Own Industries.

The Employment of Our Own Citizens on City Work.

The Immediate Settlement of the Bridge Question and Development of the Reserve.

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For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for re-election and respectfully solicit your support and influence. If elected I will endeavor, as in the past, to merit your confidence and do everything in my power to further the best interests of our city.

Yours respectfully,
W. F. FULLERTON.

For Alderman

As a resident of the City of Victoria for thirty years, I do not consider it necessary for me to introduce myself to the electors. For three years I was a member of the City Council. My record during that time will satisfy you whether or not I am entitled to your support and influence for another term. A number of former supporters have requested me to stand, and I have decided to do so. My policy, if elected, clean, honest administration of civic affairs, and a policy of progress is about all that will be necessary to advance Victoria.

Respectfully soliciting your votes, I am, yours truly,

W. M. ROSS.

For Alderman

As a candidate for Aldermanic honors, I solicit your vote and influence on the platform of clean, progressive municipal government.

Yours for a steady pull ahead,

VAN MUNSTER, W. C.	X.

For Alderman

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

ROBT. J. PORTER.

Aldermanic Candidate

To the Citizens of Victoria:

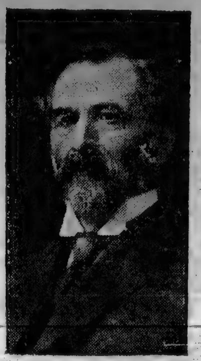
As a Candidate, I ask your votes and support. If elected I would give my most careful attention to the financial position of the city. Would advocate the completion of those works of improvement, to which the city is already committed, before undertaking new liabilities. As a considerable owner of property, my interests are bound up with those of the city.

Yours faithfully,
H. J. SANDERS.

For School Trustee

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

J. E. ANDREWS.



To the Electors of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the third term for Alderman. You know the stand I am taking on all public matters. If you think it worthy of your vote, give me one; if not, vote for the other fellow.

I have the time, and will give as I have done in past terms.

Yours truly,
JOHN DILWORTH.

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As representative of the young, active business life of the City of Victoria, I offer myself as candidate for alderman.

Because of financial conditions, I strongly support a policy of finishing the public works already commenced before starting new undertakings. The future credit strength depends upon prudent economic measures.

I am strongly in favor of providing a public park for Victoria West, and will support any measure leading to this end.

I stand for day labor on civic works and under competent independent foremen. Where expensive machinery and plant are required for special work, which could not be economically used again, I would advocate awarding contracts to the lowest bidder.

I shall advocate employment of citizens upon all public works. The harbor-bridge, open spaces and parks, water works and sewer system, library and hospitals and all public institutions shall have my unbiased consideration and assistance.

Having firm faith in the great future of Victoria, I stand generally for a policy of effective municipal progress conducted on sound business lines.

I shall esteem it an honor to represent my native city in the City Council, and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

Yours faithfully
HENRY G. DALBY.

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully ask your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
ALBERT PIKE.

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully ask your vote and influence, and if elected to the responsible position of Alderman of the City of Victoria, I will attend to the "job," and I shall know neither friends or enemies, as I am now, and will continue to be, absolutely independent.

Yours sincerely,
GEO. BELL.

TO THE ELECTORS

Edward Bragg

for Alderman

Solicits Your Vote and Influence

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for re-election to the Board of Aldermen, should you again select me as one of your representatives I will endeavor to serve you as I have tried to do in the [illegible]

Yours respectfully,
GEO. McCANDLESS.

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS GIVE PRETTY BALL

Pleasing Function at Empress Hotel Last Evening Attracted Gay Throng—Event Proves Very Great Success.

The Knights of Columbus held their sixth annual ball last evening in the Empress Hotel, and the function proved to be quite one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. By 9 o'clock more than 300 guests had arrived, and the scene was full of animation, whilst the gowns of the ladies were of a most exquisite nature, several of them bearing the unmistakeable stamp of Paris. The floor was in first class condition, and the excellent music provided by Messrs Bantley & Heaton's orchestra was well appreciated, many of the guests being loath to bring to a close the joyous proceedings at 3 o'clock this morning. The entire arrangements for the evening were in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. J. D. O'Connell, A. B. Stewart, R. F. Fitzpatrick, F. I. Doherty and W. H. P. Sweeney, and all praise is due to them.

About 11:30 a most delicious supper was served, for which the dining room had been engaged, the tables looking gay with their tasteful decorations of scarlet carnations and smilax. A special table was reserved for the Lieutenant-Governor and party, which consisted of His Honor and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Muskett, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Sehl, Mr and Mrs. O'Leary and Mr. Sweeney and Mrs. J. Webb.

Prison Labor Problem

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Mr. J. C. Watters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, will testify before the Prison Reform Commission at Kingston tomorrow. With Mr. P. M. Draper, secretary of the congress, he was invited to give expression to the views of organized workers on the problem of prison labor. The competition of prison-made goods with those produced in the workshops of the country has long been a ticklish question, and the position to be taken by the heads of the Trades and Labor Congress is arousing a great deal of niterest.

Banks Enter Reserve System

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Every national bank in Chicago which had not previously decided to do so yesterday voted to enter the Federal reserve system. Several State banks took similar action. Stockholders of many State banks left the question with the directors, and it is the opinion of leading bankers that within a few weeks every important financial institution within the city will have accepted the system.

Afraid of Russia

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Telegraph says that, as the result of the excitement about Russian military measures in Finland, an alliance between Norway and Sweden is possible.

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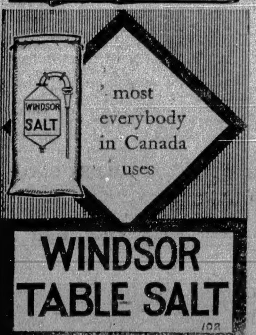

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Titanic Arguments Close

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Arguments over the limitation of liability of the owners of the Titanic were closed today in the Supreme Court.

Good Conditions in West

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Sir Douglas Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, who is here, says financial conditions in the Western Provinces were never so stable as at present.

Portuguese Railway Strike

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 14.—The entire railroad service of Portugal was suspended today owing to the declaration of a general strike by the employees. About one-third of the railroads belong to the State.

AMUSEMENTS

Crystal Theatre—A new vaudeville programme will be presented today. The Two Hucks, in an original and novel offering "Fly Time," Morse & Clark, have a parlor musicale introducing some classic singing and piano playing that is a real treat. "With Eyes So Blue and Tender," is the title of a Selig picture that is full of interesting scenes woven around a beautiful love story. "Luella's Love Story," a Vitagraph drama, "Magic Melody," a Lubin comedy drama and "A California Snipe," a comedy film from the Kalem Studio, round out a bill that will please all patrons.

Saanich Elections

Central Ratepayers' Association

Final meeting of the Campaign will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road (Ward 2), on Friday, January 16, at 8 p.m.

The People's Ticket

For Reeve—Geo. McGregor
For Council—
Ward 1 F. N. Borden
Ward 2 A. R. Sherwood
Ward 3 Sydney Williams
Ward 4 A. E. Chandler
Ward 5 J. A. Grant
Ward 6 H. E. Tanner
Ward 7 J. Adams

ALL CANDIDATES INVITED

Polling Day, January 17, 1914.
Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

NOTE.—The Committee Rooms of the Central Association will be situated at corner of Pandora and Broad Streets, on Friday and Saturday (Mr. Gleason's late rooms). Phone 2428.

Our Supporters Are Invited to Call Before Saturday

R. MACNICOL, Sec.
1236 Government St., Victoria.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Election of School Trustees

NOTICE

Municipality of the district of Oak Bay, to wit:

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for School Trustees and that I have granted such Poll, and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

William Colpman, for School Trustee, 1416 St. David Street, retired.

Herbert Francis Hewett, for School Trustee, Beach Drive, accountant.

Herbert Stephen Lott, for School Trustee, 1220 St. James Street, financial agent.

Thomas Francis Richard Oliver, for School Trustee, 2177 Oak Bay Avenue, contractor.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, at Oak Bay, B. C., this twelfth day of January, 1914.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

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To the Electors of Saanich Municipality

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It was until recently my intention to seek retirement after six years spent in your service, during which the Municipality has made enormous strides. So many false and malicious attacks are being made upon me and my administration of your affairs by aspirants to my present position and by disappointed contractors who, I regret to say, with the connivance of a minority of your Council, wished to try experiments in road mixtures at your expense, that in justice to myself and you, I again offer myself for re-election.

The contracts signed with Warren Bros. and the Worswick Paving Co. for a Bitulithic road give us the highest type of road surface and one almost unanimously endorsed by the leading Municipal Engineers of both this continent and Europe. The price is less than 60 per cent of the cost of the same class of work being done in Vancouver, Westminster and elsewhere. My attention has been drawn to a malicious pamphlet being circulated, unsigned, and I shall take an early opportunity of presenting the true facts and figures.

I am far from satisfied with the present assessment roll, and if elected will place the preparation of a new one in the hands of an outside expert.

I shall ask the Council to amend the Highway By-Law so that necessary work on the side roads in new subdivisions may be done, where there are sufficient bona fide residents to warrant same, such work to be paid for out of current revenue.

Also legal power for the formation of sewer and water areas.

I advocate wherever possible, the carrying out of local improvement work by our own plant with local labor.

I shall be glad to do all in my power to further the opening of Shelbourne Street and of Lake Road, both of which projects deserve Government assistance.

Wishing you a prosperous New Year, I believe I may, on my past record, confidently anticipate your support.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH NICHOLSON,
Reeve.

Saanich Municipal Elections

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been selected by the Ratepayers' Association of Ward 2 as its candidate for election as Councillor on January 17.

If elected I will do all I can to promote a scheme for providing sewerage in that portion of the municipality lying contiguous to the city of Victoria, and I would support a by-law for the purpose of joining the city of Victoria and the municipality of Esquimalt in providing outlets for sewerage.

I am in favor of owning and controlling our own water works systems by purchasing water in bulk.

I feel that these two matters are absolutely essential in the interests of the health of the community.

I consider myself to be the candidate of the people, and am not brought out in the interests of any clique or party, political or otherwise.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited.

Yours faithfully
A. R. SHERWOOD.

Your Vote and Influence

Solicited for John Nesbitt, Progressive Candidate for Councillor for Ward Two, South Saanich.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates Shall Be as Follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1914, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice, and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustees, shall be, his being a male British subject, and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgement or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee of the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee of the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district Municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1914.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

Saanich Municipal Elections

Poll Taken Saturday, January 17, 1914
From 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

FOR REEVE

NICHOLSON, JOSEPH
McGREGOR, GEORGE

COUNCILLORS

WARD 1
BORDEN, F. N.
CLARK, ROBT.

WARD 2
COX, W. J.
NESBITT, JOHN
SHERWOOD, A. R.

WARD 3
BLIZARD, GEO.
WILLIAMS, SIDNEY

WARD 4
CHANDLER, A. E.
DUNN, L. B.

WARD 5
GRANT, JAMES
QUICK, F. G.

WARD 6
TANNER, H. E.
VERDIER, FRANK

WARD 7
ADAMS, J. B.
WATERS, W. J.

The Truth About the Paving Contracts

To the Electors of Saanich Municipality:

Facts compiled from the records and minutes at the Municipal Hall and elsewhere:—

January 25, 1913. Letter from Sir Richard McBride granting assistance to amount of $100,000.00 to the Scheme subject to the type of pavements being satisfactory to the Government.

Owing to the condition of the money market it was not till April that the Reeve invited all the members of the Council to accompany him at their own expense to Seattle and Oregon on a tour of inspection of all types of pavement.

Councillors McGregor, Quick, Dunn and Verdier accepted the invitation, but Councillor McGregor failed to join the party in Seattle as arranged; Councillor Borden would not leave his farm duties, and Councillor Williams went away on business not connected with the Municipality.

If the minority had no confidence in their colleagues, why did they not give a few days, and a few dollars, to inspect pavements for themselves on behalf of the Municipality?

On this trip the Committee inspected many types of pavement, among them being bitucrete, brick, wood block, warrenite, dolarway, hassam, granitoid, asphaltic concrete and sheet asphalt. Owing to the high cost of Asphaltic Concrete on a concrete base, and to the fact that the roads in the paving scheme have already a macadam base, which represents the expenditure of some forty years and is exceptionally compact and durable, this type of pavement was not considered desirable.

The Committee considered that a pavement which had progressed beyond the experimental stage and which would provide a firm footing for horses in the wettest of weather was what the Municipality required. From the reports received from the officials of the various localities visited, Bitulithic was decided on as the type of pavement which best filled the requirements.

Councillor McGregor and Reeve Nicholson inspected pavements in Vancouver, New Westminster and Point Grey, in company with Warren Bros.' representative. The former expressed himself much pleased with Bitulithic, and a sample was cut out at his request in the middle of a swamp, and is now to be seen at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak.

Tenders were received from seven firms for Bitulithic under the licensed agreement filed at the Municipal Hall, the four lowest being:

Barber Asphalt Company...	$437,861.00
Worswick Paving Company.	435,673.00
Oregon Independent Company	433,289.75
Warren Construction Company	417,004.32
Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, for Asphaltic Concrete	497,955.50

Making Asphaltic Concrete nearly $80,000 more costly than Bitulithic.

The tenders were submitted to the Government, and after a deputation of ratepayers and others headed by the officials of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, had represented to the Executive that the claims of a Portland Cement base had not been sufficiently considered, the following letter was received by the Reeve from Mr. W. W. Foster:

Proposed Paving in Saanich

Victoria, B. C., July 17, 1913.

Sir,—As arranged at the recent conference, engineers representing the Public Works Department have inquired into plans of your Council in order to verify the data obtained by your engineer, and report upon the recommendation of your Council to lay "Warrenite Paving."

The report to the Minister of Public Works verifies the figures presented by the Municipal Engineer as to quantities, and also indicates that his conclusions as to the cost of preparing the subgrade, etc., are correct.

The Department is also absolutely satisfied as to the class of paving your Council proposes to adopt, but in view of the fact that to give preference to any particular commodity or firm is contrary to the practice of the Government when calling for tenders for any public work, and it has been represented that in this case other classes of paving should have been considered, the Government would ask you to withhold action in connection with the present tender, and secure figures for paving upon a concrete base from the lowest tenderers upon Warrenite, and also advertise for fifteen days that tenders will be received from any firm interested for paving upon concrete. The specifications of such paving to be prepared by the Municipal Engineer and Public Works Engineer jointly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. W. FOSTER,
Deputy Minister of Public Works
J. Nicholson, Esq.,
Reeve of Saanich, Royal Oak.

The matter then passed out of the hands of the Council, being left to the experts of the Government and the Municipal Engineer.

Saanich District

1786. August 14, 1913.

Sir,—I beg to advise you that the tenders submitted by you today for paving the Saanich roads have been duly considered by the Government, and, owing to the excessive cost of a concrete base, entailing as it does an additional sum of $143,000 to the original contract, in view of the fact that the paving is to be laid on a good hard macadam road, it has been decided that your proposal of June 24 to the Reeve and Council to award the contract to the Worswick Paving Company for the Cedar Hill and Mt. Tolmie Roads for $1.71 1-2 per yard, and to the Warren Brothers Paving Company for the remainder of the work at $1.72 1-2 per yard, is satisfactorty to the Department.

There is, therfeore, no reason why the work should not be immediately proceeded with.

Yours obediently
(Signed) J. E. GRIFFITHS
Public Works Engineer
C. H. Topp, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer, Saanich Municipality, 211-212 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C.

The Cotton tender, of which Councillor McGregor produced a copy from his pocket seven days after the last day for receiving tenders, was for an admitted imitation of Bitulithic.

The bid of the Cotton Company of $1.50 per square yard carries with it a price of $4.00 per cubic yard for berm. Assuming that this berm will only be necessary along one-third of the length of the roadway, and that the berm will average six inches in depth by five feet in width, it can easily be computed that there will be 1.7 cubic feet or 0.06 cubic yards of berm per lineal foot of roadway. Since the roadway averages about two square yards of pavement to the lineal foot or road, this means that there will be 0.03 cubic yards of berm to the square yard of surface paved. At the price quoted by the Cotton Company for berm, an additional 12 cents must be added to the cost of each square yard of paving, making the total cost per square yard of pavement $1.62.

Since the Cotton Company made no offer for the bonds, it is possible only to take the present market price as the basis of comparison. This is, at the most, 80 per cent. On this basis, the pavement as tendered for by the Cotton Company would cost the Municipality $350,000 in bonds and $96,187 in cash, or a total of $446,187.

The tender for the Warren Company quoted $1.72 1-2 per square yard for paving and offered 95 per cent for the bonds, berm being free. They were awarded the tender for 199,851 square yards. This means that their part of the work will cost the Municipality $350,000 in bonds and $12,243 in cash.

The Worswick Paving Company were granted contracts for paving 31,746 square yards at $1.71 1-2 per square yard, berm free and bonds quoted at 95 per cent. The total for this part of the contract will be $54,444 in cash.

The sum total of the two contracts as awarded is therefore $350,000 in bonds and $66,687 in cash, or a grand total of $416,687 for the entire work.

As against the Cotton Company tender of $446,187, this means a saving of $29,500, instead of the loss of $80,000 as alleged.

In addition, the Council have assured the residents and ratepayers of the Municipality a permanent pavement of the most durable type as testified to by the officials of those cities which have given Bitulithic pavement a thorough trial.

Even if the material were not of the very best, which is not denied, even by "the minority," and even if the price were not the lowest at which this pavement has ever been laid anywhere, the price in Vancouver, Oregon and Westminster being $2.25, as against $1.72 1-2 in Saanich, the letting of the contract to so strong a corporation, has enabled work to be begun this Winter, finding work as specified in the contract for a large number of resident workingmen who might have starved if the Municipality had to postpone work till they could have sold their bonds, which may not be for two years, at anything approaching so favorable a price.

It is remarkable that no protest was received from any contractors except the authors of the above election dodger, nor was any information furnished as to where these asphaltic concrete pavements are to be seen. So far as can be ascertained all the pavements of this type in Vancouver are on a concrete base.

If it had not been for the tactics pursued by Borden, McGregor and Williams, the delay that was occasioned by the calling for the second lot of tenders would never have occurred, and the electors of Saanich would by now have had considerable mileage of good paved road to travel over instead of the present mud.

Another very valuable concession is the optional insurance under which, instead of having to pay 10 cents a yard for the insurance of the road for the second five years in a lump sum, Saanich has the privilege of saving the sum of 2 cents per yard per year until the road needs repair, and then putting on insurance. For example, if no repairs are needed till the eighth year, for 4 cents a yard the Municipality is assured of taking over the road in the same condition as new at the end of the tenth year and a saving of 6 cents a yard as well.

In conclusion, does a "ticket" whose weapon is veiled slander, insinuation and untruth look like a trustworthy body to confide your affairs to?

The Ratepayers' Association represents less than twenty per cent of the residents, their slogan is "No Votes for Non-Residents."

It would be hard to find a weaker or less representative list of candidates for the Council than most of those put forward by the Association, each branch of which is "run" by a small clique for their own benefit.

Mr. City Ratepayer, you are earnestly warned to investigate. The above facts about the Association are well known to the residents.

SAANICH PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

JOSEPH NICHOLSON FOR REEVE

Saanich Municipality

Election of School Trustees

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office at Royal Oak on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Saanich Municipal School District.

The qualification for a School Trustee shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or preemptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Road School, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the Seventh Ward, at Adams' Store, corner Tillicum and Gorge Roads; from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and places each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates, for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1913.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

Saanich Municipal Elections

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Road School, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the Seventh Ward, at Adams' Store, corner Tillicum and Gorge Roads; and such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualification for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or preemptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1913.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act," in respect of the assessment rolls for the year 1914, will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt Road, on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Esquimalt, B. C., January 7, 1914.

A. [illegible]
Assessor for the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt.

To the Electors of Saanich Municipality

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been selected as their candidate for the Reeveship by a meeting of ratepayers representing all the Wards in the Municipality, I beg to solicit your vote and support on election day, 17th of January, 1914.

I have served for two years on the Council as Councillor for Ward 2, and during that period have gained much information regarding the Municipality and its affairs.

During this time I have frequently felt that in many respects the interests of the taxpayers have not been sufficiently studied and safeguarded, especially with regard to water and sewers.

I am of opinion that great improvements can be made in conducting the business of the Municipality, whereby a much more efficient service can be obtained.

I am aware that at present there exists a sectional feeling throughout the Muncipality, largely brought about by the uncertainty of the ward assessments and expenditures, and if elected, it will be my endeavour to put an end to this state of affairs by promoting a system of ward expenditure in proportion to the assessment, and by exercising a fair and impartial interest in all sections of the Municipality.

During the past year I have been bitterly opposed to the methods by which the contract was entered into by the Council of 1913, for the resurfacing of our principal roads, and I consider that a large sum of the taxpayers' money will be wasted.

I am by no means opposed to the paving scheme and would carry out this work as rapidly as possible under strict supervision, guaranteeing the best paving which can be obtained under the contract and specifications entered into.

I consider that the question of water and sewers is of great importance, especially in the thickly populated portions of the Municipality. I am in favor of purchasing water by the bulk, as in Oak Bay Municipality, and controlling our own system. If returned as Reeve, the matter of connecting up with the City Northeast and Northwest sewers would receive my immediate attention.

I feel convinced that these requirements can be obtained only by securing the services of an experienced Municipal Engineer who will devote his whole time to the many important problems of this nature.

I strongly deprecate the introduction of party politics into municipal affairs.

If elected, it is my intention to serve the ratepayers honestly in all things; to work amicably with the Councillors; to administer the affairs of the Municipality in a businesslike and absolutely impartial manner and to merit the confidence which you will have placed in me.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE McGREGOR.

Saanich Municipality

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD III.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is now a year since you elected me Councillor for Ward III. by such an overwhelming majority, and I am again before you to offer myself as your representative upon the Council of 1914.

The past year has in some respects been disappointing, and I regret that more has not been accomplished in your interests.

In several important matters, notably the appointment of the present Engineer and the letting of the Paving Contracts, I deemed it my duty to oppose the majority of the Council, and although the strife arising from these subjects is much to be deplored, I feel satisfied that it has accomplished good results by awakening the interest of the ratepayers throughout the Municipality and has been the means of bringing into existence the present excellent Ratepayers' Association. These have now brought before the various Wards a list of reliable candidates under a suitable and trusted leader.

While selfish interests are being brought to bear with strong force in order to defeat the people's candidates, I feel confident that these candidates will be successful at the polls and that the result will be a clean, businesslike and harmonious Council for 1914.

With regard to Shelbourne Street, this project, with which I have been closely identified since its inception, has not advanced as rapidly as I could have wished, the location has been adopted by the Council, but the promised right-of-way has not yet been transferred to the Municipality. So long ago as June 14 last, the Council adopted my motion to instruct the Engineer to make the necessary surveys and prepare plans, and the solicitor to draw up conveyances and obtain the transfers. This has not yet been completed. The well-known opposition of the present Reeve to this scheme is largely responsible for its delay; but the change in the Council which I fully anticipate will clear the way for the rapid advance and attainment of this enterprise.

I regret that with the new telephone system which now exists in Ward III. it was not possible to include electric lighting for dwellings, a joint scheme was worked out at my request by the B. C. Electric Railway, but had to be abandoned on account of the final refusal of the Telephone Company to participate. However, a plan of lighting the entire Ward will be placed before you shortly, and, if approved of by you, could be in operation before the end of next Summer.

The proposal to make the expenditure of current revenue in each Ward proportionate to the Ward's assessment will, I am convinced, prove a great benefit to Ward III., while the appointment of a proper Municipal Engineer, who will devote his whole time and energy to the engineering requirements of the Municipality, should insure the money being spent to the best advantage.

I regret that better police protection and sanitary inspection has not been provided during the past year, [illegible] with regard to the herding of [illegible] the Hindu dairies. In these [illegible] anticipate a great change [illegible] ter from the Council of [illegible]

I strongly advise [illegible] interest in [illegible] sociation, [illegible] during the [illegible] it for advice [illegible]

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NEAR Duncan, 50 acres, 20 under cultivation, 10 slashed, all fenced; price $170 per acre on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

NEAR Cowichan Station, 4½ acres, all slashed, one acre garden, five-room house with all modern conveniences, stable, chicken houses, sheds, etc.; price $3,700, on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

SALT waterfrontage, 10 acres, bearing fruit trees, all cleared; price $800 per acre; ¼ cash, balance easy. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1 and 2, Imperial Bank Chambers, corner Government and Yates St. Phone 3259.

SOOKE—160 acres, 32 acres easily cleared, $25 per acre, terms arranged. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1 and 2, Imperial Bank Chambers, corner Government and Yates St. Phone 3259.

19 acres, all cleared, 8-room house, good outbuildings for rent or sale on easy terms. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1 and 2, Imperial Bank Chambers, corner Government and Yates St. Phone 3259.

10 acres, all good soil, four acres under cultivation, near Duncan; price $2,700, on terms. Crmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

10 acres, within 8-mile circle, all cleared, cultivated and fenced, new house, hot and cold water, furniture, implements, livestock, etc.; price, $9,000; ¼ cash, balance to suit. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1 and 2, Imperial Bank Blk. Phone 3259.

25 acres with some improvements and small house, Saanich; price $225 per acre on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

38 acres of good dairy farm land, close to three railways in North Saanich; 20 acres cleared, balance alder; price $425 per acre, upon very easy terms. Apply W. E. U. Copeman & Co., 201 Jones Bldg., Fort St., Victoria.

ACREAGE WANTED

ACREAGE Wanted—One to ten acres, 4-mile circle. Apply 1121 Hillside Ave.

WANTED—Reasonably near Victoria, good chicken or fruit ranch, $2,000 to $5,000, for clear title to Victoria city lots and some cash. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

WANTED, for nominal rent, with option to purchase, one to two hundred acres rough land. Send full particulars to Box 2808, Colonist.

WANTED—Small piece of acreage close in, slightly improved preferred; will trade agreement for sale, $2,000, bearing 7 per cent interest. State full particulars first letter; owners only. Box 2727, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A GENUINE snap, five-roomed house, all modern conveniences, built-in fixtures, excellent basement, nice corner lot, cement pavements, few minutes walk from two carlines. Hurry if you want this. Price only $2,650, $400 cash, balance can be arranged. Bunnett & Co., 329 Pemberton Building.

A BEAUTIFUL corner home, 5 large rooms, arrangements thoroughly modern, lawn graded, Hollywood district, worth $7,000, will be sacrificed at once for $5,200; $400 cash, balance to suit. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A BLOCK off Fairfield car in choicest district, 5-room, new bungalow, thoroughly modern and well-built, one fireplace, buffet, etc., full basement, fully equipped with $500 worth of furniture, on corner lot, 52x115, $4,450, usual terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A NEW 6-roomed bungalow, close to car, on large lot, burlapped and panelled, open fire, furnace, cement basement and walks, buffet, cooler, etc. Price $4,800, terms. Phone owner, 5308L.

A NEW 8 roomed house, close to car and sea (Fairfield) exceptionally well finished and fitted with every modern convenience. Price $5,800, terms. Phone owner, 5308L.

A NEW, fully modern 7-roomed house for sale, well planned and well finished throughout; lovely high situation, good neighborhood, extra large lot, 59x150. The house is piped for furnace, cement basement, massive granite, open fireplace. If in the market for a house, see the value we are offering in this property at the reduced price of $5,250. Grubb & Letts, 205-6 Central Bldg., city.

A HANDSOME, new 4-room bungalow, Fairfield, close to Dallas Rd., view water and mountains, $3,360. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

A 7-ROOM home in Fairfield's best district, handsome appearance, modern design, superior workmanship, large lot, up to recently listed at $9,000, to be sold at once at $5,600, reasonable terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A MODERN 5-room bungalow, full basement, large lot, worth $4,000, going at $2,200, for immediate sale on terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A WONDERFUL offer, new, modern, up-to-date six-roomed bungalow, all modern improvements, 60 ft. lot, two blocks from car, one from school, $3,500, terms easy. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A HOME the best 5-room bungalow in all Fairfield, ½ block from car, $5,500, terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

BUILT for a home, new and up-to-date 5-roomed house on Walton St., where all the improvements are; our price $5,250, our terms, easy. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

BUNGALOW Snap—Foul Bay, one block from car, paved street, large lot, good garden, fenced, modern five-roomed bungalow, full cement basement; reduced from $5,000 to $4,500; we can sell this at $300 cash, balance arranged in any way to suit purchaser. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg.

BEE and Bouchier, corner, new, 5-room, modern, on car, Oak Bay, $3,600, any terms; nuff sed. Apply above.

BUNGALOW Snap—Five-roomed modern bungalow in Fairfield, between Linden and Moss; reduced for quick sale to $3,700. Apply owner, phone 2666L.

DO you want a home, if so and you have a lot you want to sell, see C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

DAVIDA Ave., near Tillicum Rd., Gorge, new four-roomed bungalow on a high, dry lot, 51x140, fenced, with electric light and water; price $2,000. For terms, apply G. H. Higgins, owner, next door.

EIGHT-SUITE apartment block, Fairfield; owner going East, will sell at $10,500; $1,500 cash, balance arranged over three years; this property is good revenue producer and price quoted is less than cost. For further particulars address P. O. Box 1467, or phone 5017R.

FOR sale or exchange, 8-roomed house, near Jubilee Hospital, plastered, electric light, etc., sewer on street, $1,400; small cash payment, balance easy. Apply owner, Box 2859, Colonist.

FOR Sale—New, modern, 8-roomed house, furnished, on half-mile circle; $6,000. Apply owner, P. O. Box 153.

FOR Sale—Eight-roomed, modern house, 1124 Empress Ave., $300 cash, balance arrange. Apply Stevens, 1133 North Park Street.

FOR Sale—New modern bungalow, craftsman style, in Foul Bay, near sea; five rooms and all appointments, with garage. See it at 255 Beechwood Ave.

FORCED to sacrifice 4-roomed bungalow, modern, and two lots, 7 minutes from car; lots worth $1,100 each; all for $3,700; $500 cash, balance easy. No agents. Box Box J. W., Colonist.

GRAND Forks, B. C., business lot, including house, opposite new courthouse. Price $1,500; terms. Phone 3407.

HOMESEEKERS, Attention—We have a 6-roomed house, just one mile from the City Hall, on a paved street and in the highest part of the Fairfield Estate; it faces south and was designed by an architect; this can be bought for $5,000, on very easy terms, and is well worth considering. Western Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort St.

JAMES Bay—New 8-roomed house, only $1,000 cash, balance very easy; 35 Olympian Ave.

LAMPSON St.—A new, high-class, fully modern 8-roomed home with large lot, select neighborhood, at greatly reduced price. If you are looking for an ideal home it will pay you to look this up. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., Investment Specialists, 311 Union Bank Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

LARGE front room, furnished or unfurnished, fireplace, near sea and car, moderate. 36 Simcoe.

MR. Workingman, don't pay rent. Buy our up-to-date 4-room bungalow on Dublin St. The lot is 44x208, with chicken house and runs and ample room for a kitchen garden. Our price, $2,800, on any reasonable cash payment, balance one per cent per month including interest. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

NEW 5-roomed bungalow, near two cars, modern, sewered, and every convenience. Price $3,500; small cash payment by right party, balance as rent; no agents. Box 2651, Colonist.

NEW 5-room bungalow, close to three carlines, big lots, $2,850, $3,050; two 4-room bungalows, modern, overlooking sea, block to car, big lots, $2,300, $3,700; 3-room houses, inside city limits, $1,500, $2,100, $2,375; 2-room shack, double frontage lot, street improvements, close to four carlines, $1,650, cash and terms arranged. Macdonald & Tickle, 734 Fort St.

NEW six-roomed modern bungalow, Pendergast St., for quick sale $4,500, reasonable terms; principals only. Apply Box 2607, Colonist.

OWNER leaving city will sell choice 5-roomed house, including furniture, on 60 ft. corner lot, fine apartment or business site. 1815 Duchess St., cor. Fort.

REAL estate men notice. Must sell my new 5-roomed modern bungalow, 3012 Ruby St., for $2,650; $400 cash, balance like rent; full commission paid. 1619 Hulton St., Oak Bay Ave.

SNAP—Six-room house just off Fort St., bath, toilet, furnace, cement basement, with a little furniture, all for $4,200, terms to suit. C. F. Foxall, 404 Sayward Bldg. Phone 4677.

SNAP—Owner leaving. A new 6-roomed bungalow, extra well built and finished, very convenient, full sized basement, furnace, large attic, high location in orchard land, fine view. About one acre of land, chicken houses, etc. Will sell all or house and one lot. Corner Saanich Road and McKenzie Ave. John McGregor, Lake Hill P. O.

SUBSTANTIAL six-roomed house (make 8), all latest improvements, fine, level 60-ft. lot, handy to Fort and Oak Bay cars; price and terms arranged. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

TWO good modern houses, Cadboro Bay, with from 1 to 10 acres, with waterfront, on easy terms or cheap for cash payment. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

THREE hundred dollars cash handles new 5-roomed modern bungalow, Fairfield District, near the sea. Hard-up price $4,200. Apply owner, P. O. Box 1136.

YALE St., Oak Bay, A1 5-room modern bungalow, built-in with fireplace, rent $30; will lease with option to purchase or sell on easy terms. Currie & Power.

5-ROOMED house, big corner lot, Oak Bay district; price $3,650; $400 cash. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

$400 cash will buy a new 6-room house, ¾-mile circle; price $3,900, balance monthly or to suit. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

$25 cash and $25 monthly, including interest buys new four-roomed cottage on Inlet Ave., next Gorge waterfront and $150 buys fully modern house on next lot. Apply at cottage.

HOUSES WANTED

I WANT a residence for a few well located building lots. Box 2868, Colonist.

WE have money to purchase a few small agreements of sale. Leeming Bros. 524 Fort Street.

WANTED to Purchase—A four-roomed modern house, inside one and a half mile circle; please state terms and location. Box 2735, Colonist.

WANTED, 4 or 5-roomed house, close to car, will give good building lot as first payment. Box 2838, Colonist.

WANTED—3 to 5-roomed house on small cash payment and easy terms. Phone or call immediately. Wendell, Shaw & Co.

WANTED to buy or rent, an eight or nine-roomed house, preferably within two miles of general post office, and convenient to Oak Bay car. Must be modern. Apply, giving full particulars to Box 2706, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A BEAUTIFUL imported rug, size 10ft. 6 by 13ft. 6. Price $38.50; also one dozen splendid double sheets. 438 Simcoe St., near Menzies.

BIG bargain at Harmony Hall. Cabinet Grand Dominion piano, nearly new, cost $450, a bargain now at $325, on reasonable terms. Harmony Hall Piano Co., 735 Fort St.

BICYCLES—New Hudson, Brantford, Royal Speedwell, Killarney, $35 to $90. Repair Shop and Store, 574 Johnson St., Marconi Bros. Phone 393L.

CONTENTS of a very well-furnished office for sale, going concern; owner has made well out of this but must look after other business interests. Box 2893, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
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FORD car, seat covers, nearly new tires, A1 condition; $425, on easy terms. Box 2768, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Child's cot and mattress, nearly new, cheap. P. O. Box 516.

FIRST-CLASS motorcycle, Excelsior, 7 h. p. twin, 1913, for sale cheap. Call 2516 Blackwood Ave., between 5:30 and 7 p. m.

FOR Sale—Five-passenger Ford car, good order; $250 cash. Box 2710, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Young lady's riding coat and breeches, made by Nicholl, Regent St. Apply P. O. Box 439.

FOR Sale—1913 Chalmers car in first-class condition. Owner desires immediate sale and for cash will make a sacrifice. For particulars apply Island Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Bldg. Phone 1494.

FOR sale, at a sacrifice, a magnificent pianola, both 65 and 88 note; practically new; also a number of records. Box 2723, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Cadillac, 1912 model, electric self-starter, electric lights, etc., in perfect order. Owner is forced to sell, $1,000. Cameron, 521 Superior St. Phone 1074.

FOR Sale—1911 Ford touring; 1910 Ford touring; 1912 Ford touring; 1912 Ford roadster; all cheap for cash; all cars guaranteed. Cameron, 521 Superior St. Phone 1074.

FOR sale or to rent, modern 8-roomed house, Cornwall St., close to Richardson. Apply 422 Chester. Phone L574.

FURNITURE of 3-room flat for sale; owner leaving town. Box 2885, Colonist.

FORE-DOOR Ford, first-class shape, very powerful, new tires, fully equipped and complete, price $325. Seven-passenger 40 h. p. Regal, first-class condition, top, glass front, fully equipped, special Bosch ignition, price $950. Two 45 h. p. Buicks, one 7-passenger, one 5-passenger, seat covers and fully equipped, a big snap, $750 each. 1912 Waverly Electric combination brougham and Victoria, newly overhauled and refinished; will trade for 1912 car or snap for cash. 1912 Cadillac in absolutely perfect condition, an ideal family car, tires in good shape, price for quick sale, $1,450. Northwestern Motors, corner Wharf and Broughton Streets.

FOR Sale—Cadillac, 1912 model, electric self-starter, electric lights, etc., in perfect order. Owner is forced to sell, $1,200. Cameron, 521 Superior St. Phone 1074.

FOR Sale—1913 Ford touring car, like new, $450. H. Douglas, phone 3394.

FOR Sale—Gent's fur coat to be sold, cheap; suitable for motor or traveling, good condition. Apply 1146 Mason St., City.

FOR Sale—Furniture of 2-roomed modern apartment; rent $25; steam heat. Apply Apartment B., 1048 View St.

FURNITURE and good will of a dainty furnished seven-roomed rooming house; very central; rent $35; good roomers; steady income, with pretty home combined; price $500. Red Cross Agency, 1011 Government St.

FOR Sale—A fine Hudson motor car, torpedo model, 5-passenger, fully equipped and spare tyre, etc. In excellent condition and engine quiet and smooth, cheap. Call at 1113 Douglas St.

FOR Sale—Lady's seal coat, 48 inches long, perfect condition, Mrs. Bellour, Room 620, Hotel King, Seattle, Wash.

FOR Sale or trade, good 5-passenger Mitchell 30, with complete new set tires. Value $1,500. What have you to offer? Phone 3407.

LADIES' Coats, a few travelers samples, exceptionally cheap. Call private house, 708 Princess (2 doors from Douglas).

MOTOR Cycles—Harley Davidson, 1914, latest improvements, $266 to $370; Flying Merkels, 1914, latest improvements, $294 to $399. Repair Shop and Store, 574 Johnson St., Marconi Bros. Phone 393L.

MUST Sell 12 ft. motor launch; all accessories, perfect order. Trial by appointment; $125 cash or nearest offer. Apply Box 2698, Colonist.

MALLEABLE STEEL RANGES—$1 down and $1 per week; old stoves bought in exchange. 2001 Government st.

NEW safe, medium size, sale or exchange. P. O. Box 1605. Phone 1092.

OLD china and furniture for sale. 1897 Foul Bay Rd.

QUANTITY of old negatives suitable for hotbed or greenhouse, for sale highest bidder. Young's Studio, 626 Yates St.

REMINGTON typewriter, No. 10, must sell, bargain. Box 2787, Colonist.

RAISED deck cabin cruiser, 35 ft. 6 in. by 8 ft. 6 in., Buffalo engine; fully equipped, with two dinghys; 2 years old; will take good auto in part payment. Apply 419 Menzies St.

RANGE STOVE, cheap. 1038 Fort.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

DRESSMAKING (plain), needlework of any kind. 819 Yates; Phone 3257L.

FURNITURE of house (medium class), for cash. John Bartholomew, 931 Fort St.

PIANO—Poor gentlepeople not unmindful of posterity want to buy for cash, second-hand piano, German make preferred. Box 2853, Colonist.

WANTED—All kinds of junk, tools and machinery; it will pay you to call up Great Western Junk Co., phone 4824; 1421 Store St.

WANTED, four touring car, Hupmobile or Overland; must be in perfect running order; state lowest price for cash. Apply Box 2791, Colonist.

WANTED—If you have a car and need cash. See Cameron, 521 Superior.

WANTED—Cast-off men's clothing. Call Phone 670R.

WANTED—500 cords good dry four-foot fir cordwood; give best price, F.O.B. car Victoria or on scow at landing point. Box 2080, Colonist.

WANTED, second-hand safe, size about 42 in. by 42 in. Apply P. O. Drawer 658, City.

MISCELLANEOUS

AUTOMOBILES washed and kept in order at your house, weekly contract. Phone Saunders 4209.

BOYD'S dancing class for new beginners, Saturday evenings, 8 p. m. Progressive Thought Temple, corner Blanchard and Pandora Sts.

DO you want dry cordwood cut any length promptly delivered in Foul Bay and Shoal Bay District? If so phone 4184L.

ELECTRIC lantern and operator, $5 per night. Hinder, 59 Moss. Phone 1092.

LOOK—Dry fir cordwood, cut any length. Prompt delivery. Western Coal & Wood Co. Phone 4768.

MILLWOOD, $3.00 double load; cedar, $3.00 double load, for furnaces, slab wood, $2.50 cord. 1131 Johnson St.; Phone 5199L.

MASQUERADE, ice carnival, or fancy dress costumes for hire; apply early. Parisian Costumers (of Vancouver) Strathcona Hotel, Room 120. Phone 4073.

NOTICE of Removal—We have removed to our new offices, 511 Sayward Blk., Douglas St. Herman House Co.

SONS and daughters of St. George's dance, Friday, the 16th, St. John's Hall. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c.

SHAMPOOING, manicuring, electric massage, done by appointment at your own home. Phone 3783.

TRADE your gramophone records. Box X. Y., Colonist.

TRADE your gramophone records at the Record Exchange, 106 Stobart-Pease Block (near Gordon's). Bring five you are tired of, get five new selections, and pay 50 cents. Open evenings. Phone 1373.

THE usual Spring Commercial Class at St. George's School will commence February 1, terminating June 30. Fee, on application; 1249 Rockland; phone 1615.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 1175 Fort St., housekeeping rooms, large, well-furnished and spotlessly clean rooms; steam heat and open fireplaces, telephone and all conveniences, from $4 week. Miss Cofflard; Phone 4097L.

APPLY 544 Dallas Rd., rooms, every convenience, reasonable rent, housekeeping, single or in suite.

BLOCK from City Hall, comfortable housekeeping rooms, consisting of one room and kitchenette; $4 weekly. Phone, etc. 1605 Blanchard.

BURDETTE House; furnished housekeeping rooms; every convenience, steam heat. 957 Burdette Ave.; Phone 274.

BRIGHT, cheery housekeeping suite on Rudlin St. Apply 1131 Pandora.

FURNISHED front room and kitchen for housekeeping; light, etc; $3.00 per week. 1605 Rebecca St., off Pandora.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
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COMFORTABLE housekeeping room, ground floor. 906 Cook.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close in and comfortable. The Boyd, 829 Pandora Ave.

FOR Rent—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms; would suit gentleman to batch or otherwise, separate beds; also other rooms with or without board, close in, terms moderate. Address Mrs. Smith, 428 John St. Phone installed in a few days.

FRONT housekeeping room, every convenience, $3.00 week. 313 Kingston.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 1124 Johnson St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 1011 Collinson; Phone 4005L.

FURNISHED housekeeping room. 1128 Grant St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, modern, hot and cold water, gas ranges, bath, etc.; low rent. Apply 2418 Government St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; gas cooking. 1809 Fernwood Road. Phone 4269R.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms at 725-729 Courtney St., from $3 up. W. S. Brown.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms—1202 Fort St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 1128 Mason St.

ONE nice unfurnished housekeeping room for rent. 1145 North Park St.

TO Rent—Unfurnished rooms, rent moderate. 1109 King's Rd.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. 1037 Burdette.

UNFURNISHED or furnished housekeeping rooms. 322 Oswego.

UNFURNISHED rooms, 1013 Vancouver Street.

UNFURNISHED rooms to rent. 628 Humboldt St.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

CLEAN housekeeping rooms, with telephone, close in. Box 2529 Colonist.

WANTED—Three nicely furnished rooms for three young people, in city, for light housekeeping; terms must be moderate. Box 2545, Colonist.

YOUNG business lady wishes two furnished housekeeping rooms, near convent; terms moderate. Box 2827, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A COMFORTABLE room in private house, close in, all conveniences; rent moderate. Phone 323, 9 to 6.

A LARGE, neatly furnished room for rent, bath included, right in city. Apply Room 9 or 13, 707½ Yates St.

A FURNISHED room, 842 Michigan. Phone 914R.

A BALCONIED and other rooms, 434 Simcoe, near Menzies; sea view, bath, piano. Phone 1715L.

COMFORTABLY furnished room with all conveniences. 16 South Turner St.

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen, in private house, furnace heated, breakfast given. 1043 Sutlej St.

FURNISHED rooms, steam heat, hot and cold water, baths included. The Portland Rooms, 723 Yates.

FOR Rent—Front room suitable for two or three gentlemen, fireplace, light and bath, moderate rent. 860, corner Johnson and Quadra St.

FURNISHED room for gentleman, heated, modern, new house, breakfast. 321 Michigan St.

"HOLLIES," 528 Michigan St., furnace heated housekeeping and bedrooms. Phone 3904L.

LARGE double bedroom, suit three or four girls; use sitting-room. 465 Kingston.

NICELY furnished front room, open fireplace, use of bath, etc; private family. 635 Langford St., Victoria West.

STEAM-HEATED furnished bedroom with bath and private phone. Apply janitor, Mt. Edwards Apts.

THE "Poplars," corner Belleville and Government Sts., from $1.75 a week up.

TO Let—A large furnished bedroom, every convenience; use of piano, stove, etc.; moderate rent. 1020 Pendergast St.

TWO furnished rooms, use of kitchen. Mrs. Logan, Esquimalt Rd., near Fairview Nursery.

THE James Bay Hotel has accommodation for a few guests at inclusive Winter rates, ranging from $50 per month single, and $85 double; every modern convenience; French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

A $1,200 equity in a 6-roomed modern house for $600. Apply P. O. Box 865.

AUTOMOBILE for sale or exchange for city property, or exchange for smaller car and little cash; first-class condition, newly painted, 4 new tires and spare; just the ideal car for the rent business; will let same go at a great sacrifice; good reasons for selling. P. O. Box 618.

CHICKEN ranch, part of lot 36, on Feltham Rd., 1¼ acres, 4-roomed house and barn, chicken houses, good well; price $3,700; will consider clear title lot or agreement of sale in exchange for equity of $1,600. Box 2801, Colonist.

FOR sale or exchange, improved section and half section in Manitoba; equities $20,000 and $7,000; also agreement on clear titled property, $12,000 payable within two years, 8 per cent; will dispose of separately or together for good business or semi-business revenue producing property. D. J. Hartley, 1252 Oxford St., Victoria.

FOUL Bay—Fully modern nine-roomed house on acre of ground; splendid view; equity $10,000; would take smaller house or clear lot as first payment, balance to suit. Owner, Box 2601, Colonist.

FOR Exchange—Two new homes, 5 and 6 rooms; will trade for good building lots as first payment. Owner, P. O. Box 1111.

HAVE nice corner, modern improvements, one of Vancouver's best residential districts, near park, beach and cars. Good apartment site. Exchange my equity $14,000; want dairy or general farm, going concern; will assume. Owners. What offers. Apply Owner, Box 2545, Daily Colonist.

REVENUE Producing—What have you to offer in exchange for $4,000 equity in small apartment close in? price $12,500; rentals will carry balance on the agreement. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg.

TWO new houses for improved farm in Alberta, or chicken ranch on Island; some cash wanted. Apply Suite 7, Stanley Apartments.

WE have properties to trade for vacant lots. Victoria Securities Ltd., 10-12 Mahon Bldg., Government St.

WANTED, 5 or 6-roomed house in exchange for equity as part payment in 2 good lots close to Uplands. Box 2831, Colonist.

WANT good house in Fairfield in exchange for $3,000 equity in good lots Gorge district; will assume mortgage. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., 640 Fort St.

WHAT have you to offer in exchange for $1,300 equity in new eight-roomed house, Gorge district? Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg.

VALUABLE corner property in centre of Esquimalt, producing $48 monthly. Will trade for acreage or lots with good equities. Box 54 Beaumont. Phone [illegible]

WANTED—Saanich Peninsula waterfront for client, has clear deed lots on the Prairie or farm land, client will assume. C. W. Drew, the Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

WANTED to Exchange—Equities, one a desirable home, for suitable semi-business location. Box 2459 Colonist.

WANTED—About 5 acres on Saanich Peninsula to trade for good house in city. C. W. Drew, the Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

WANTED—Cheap acreage for chicken raising; offer Ford car, unencumbered town lots, or clear acreage on [illegible] Island. Owner, Box 2767, Colonist.

WILL exchange for house in city, an equity in six acres of land inside [illegible] mile circle. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Blk.

WILL exchange my equity of $6,000 in a five-roomed modern house on car line for stock and implements; would lease farm either on Island or Prairie. Apply [illegible] Richmond Rd.

10 ACRES of choice land on the [illegible] Saanich Rd., half cleared, balance lightly treed, for sale at $[illegible] per acre; will consider city property in exchange. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton [illegible]

320 acres improved farm land, three miles from Hanna, Alta., to trade for city property. L. Ruddle, Wildwood, Alberta.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A DANDY little 4-roomed fully modern bungalow, on Lee Ave., for rent only $20 per month. Inquire 1712 Bank St.; Phone 4002R.

A MODERN 5-room bungalow, 2714 Rose St., rent $20 per month.

A THREE-ROOMED house to let; cheap rent; 284 Maple St., near Woodworkers.

A NEW 6-room house, Bay St., just off Fernwood Rd., to rent at $25 per month; also a large neat, well arranged 8-room house on large lot, one block from Oak Bay Junction, to rent at $25 per month. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

FOR Rent—Seven-roomed modern house, furnace and gas. Apply 864 Queen's Ave. Tel. 1160.

FOUR-ROOM house, close to Burnside Rd., $15. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

FOR Rent—Two houses, one for $18 and the other for $10. Apply 1726 Fourth St.

HOUSE to rent, Victoria West, one block from carline, $20 per month. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk.

MANUFACTURERS, wholesalers, farmers and live people go to Superior, Wis., $25,000,000 new steel plant adjoining. Worlds of iron ore at our door; cheap electric power and transportation. Clover lands $10 up. Write Commercial Club. Please mention Colonist.

MODERN 5-roomed bungalow. 2418 Fernwood Rd.

SEVEN-ROOMED house on Richmond Ave., between Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave., $25 per month; also seven-roomed furnished house on same street, $45 per month. Eight-roomed house on Oak Bay Ave., including half acre of land, garden and chicken run, small house at rear, sublet at $12 per month, whole premises $40 per month. Small house in good district, $10 per month. Store, 20x60, Oak Bay Ave., $40 per month. A. A. Taylor, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 4749; res. phone 2026R.

TO Rent—Six-roomed house in Fairfield, $35; 5-roomed bungalow, corner Burnside and Manchester, $25. Paul Edmonds, Jones Blk. Phone 262.

TO Rent—5-room bungalow, Fairfield District, $25 month. Apply 1221 Point St. Phone 4326R.

TO Rent—A beautiful new home close to city in Gordon Head district, comprising 7 rooms, hot and cold water, situated on 8½ acres of land, well laid out with strawberries, fruit and shade trees, stable, garage, chicken houses, runs and workshop; everything in first-class condition. Apply 2086 Byron St., Oak Bay. Phone 1863L1.

TO Rent—Modern six-roomed house, close in, gas stove. Apply 811 Caledonia.

TO Let—Modern, five-room bungalow. 1564 Monterey. Apply Mr. Gillespie, 1572 Monterey North. Phone 3389R2.

TO Let—Five-roomed cottage, Luxton St., near Dallas Rd. Apply at 423. Phone 1573R.

TO Rent—About three minutes from Colwood station, 5-roomed cottage and 3 or 4 acres; would give short lease. Box 2688, Colonist.

TO Let—Six-room new house, three minutes from city hall. Box 2676, Colonist.

TO rent, Prior St., near Hillside, comfortable 5-roomed cottage; large lot. Apply owner, Phone R3141.

TO Rent—Six-room modern bungalow, Fernwood Rd. Phone 5561L.

TO Rent—4-roomed bungalow, Admirals Road, $15 per month. Phone 5048.

$40—Eight rooms, hot water heat; walking distance; $25.00, six rooms, furnace, paved street; $17.50, three rooms, few feet from P. O., $5, two-room shack, Cloverdale Ave. E. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort Street.

2-ROOMED cottage, nicely finished; pantry and large clothes closet, electric light and water; partly furnished; Gorge district. Apply 617 Johnson St.

3-ROOMED cottage, close to car. Apply 1787 Second St.; Phone 5013L.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

6-ROOMED bungalow or cottage, Fairfield, Fernwood or James Bay. The Bonnet Shop, 753 Fort St.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A PARTLY furnished shack, $10 a month, electric light and water. Apply 2237 Bowker Ave., Willows.

COMPLETELY furnished house to rent, within one mile circle, electric light and furnace, all modern improvements, for house has just been done up inside. Harmony Hall Piano Co., 735 Fort St.

DELIGHTFULLY furnished and lighted rooms; also garage; centrally located. Ward Investment Co., 408 Jones Block.

FIVE-ROOMED furnished cottage Victoria West; owner will accept board in lieu of rent. Apply G. Hanck, phone 212.

FURNISHED house to let at once; seven rooms, close to cars. 1897 Foul Bay Rd.

FURNISHED cottage at 1122 Vancouver St. Inquire at 1120 Vancouver st.; close in.

FURNISHED bungalow, 5 rooms, $40. 1576 Yale St., Oak Bay.

FURNISHED bungalow close 3 cars; phone 4209.

TO Let—Furnished house, close in, six large rooms. Apply 1054 Burdette Ave.

TO Rent—Newly furnished six-roomed bungalow, two minutes to car, Oak Bay district; rent $35 monthly. Box 2734, Colonist.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

FURNISHED house wanted in Shoal Bay or Foul Bay preferred, 4 rooms. Give full particulars, Box 1807, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, small, modern, well-furnished bungalow, good locality and close in. Box 2798, Colonist.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A FEW nice offices in the new Jones Block for rent at reasonable prices. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., General Insurance and Financial Agents, 711 Jones Blk., Fort St. Tel. 2040.

LODGE room to rent, furnished and heated. Apply C. J. Wright, Secretary, Real Estate Exchange, 1010 Langley St. Phone 620.

STENOGRAPHER—Desk room offered in Pemberton Building in return for services. Write P. O. Box 1528, City.

TO Rent—Store, Menzies St., $40 per month. Crompton & Barton, 108 Union Bank Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

BUTCHER shop, up-to-date fixtures, at sacrifice price, close in, doing good business, low rent. Box 2334, Colonist.

ONE horse for sale, general purpose. 1321 Vining St. Phone 4356L.

WANTED to Rent—Small farm of ten to forty acres, well improved, with privilege of purchase, for term of years; in Cowichan district, near railroad or water transportation. Address Farmer, 1133 Georgia St., Vancouver, B. C.

WILL rent desk room, or share part of office prominently located in wholesale district; terms moderate. Apply Gibbs, 535 Yates St.

WANTED to rent, small dairy farm, close in. Particulars Box 2789, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A GOOD business for sale, manufacturing goods in constant demand; trade taught purchaser; sure living; sell cheap. Box 2902, Colonist.

APARTMENT house for sale, eleven rooms, clearing $90 per month; $900 cash, quick sale. Box 2616, Colonist.

DRUGS and dry goods. We will help start two aspiring young men in the above lines of business in our up-to-date stores in the Glengarry Apts., corner Cook and Sutlej Sts.; moderate rental. Apply Patrick Realty Co. Phone 2556.

F. YOUSON, 415 William St.

GENTLEMAN with $1,200 can buy business; this is the chance of a lifetime. Box 2744, Colonist.

I WANT a salaried position in an established business; am prepared to invest $500 to $1,500. Box 2572, Colonist.

SMALL deposit secures established cash business to capable man or two partners; investigation invited. Box 2654, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHIC business, first rate, lady must give up; price $250. Apply at once to The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Building.

SALOON! Saloon! Saloon for sale, best saloon business in the State of Washington. No equal. Daily average $75. Daily expense $16. Good reason for selling. Chance of a lifetime. Don't overlook. Won't last long. Can prove these statements. S. C. Dickson, Lawyer, Port Angeles, Wash.

BUSINESS CHANCES (Continued)

STORE for sale, $4,000 per month turnover; $5,500 cash handles this; price $11,000. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk.

TEA room, first-class, downstairs room, very moderate rent, drawing average now about $100 week; fully equipped and fitted up; $600; great bargain. Apply Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.; Phone 2486.

WANTED—A house in exchange for a $3,200 equity in a $3,200 lot. What offers? Box 2890, Colonist.

WORKINGMAN'S boarding house, 30 rooms, 40 boarders; clearing $200 month; $1,000 cash, or offer. Particulars from The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

WE have the best salmon canning proposition on Puget Sound; $1,000 needed for promotion purposes. Crown Realty, 1218 Government St.

$6,000 will secure, and another like sum in a year will hold and operate one of the best investments in Victoria. Good reasons for selling. For particulars address Box 2854, Colonist.

$550 will buy one of the best going concerns in the city for one or two ladies; showing big results; no rooming house or real estate; if interested phone 4257, Red Cross Agency.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

ARRIVING Today—200 White Leghorns, yearlings; Ianored strain; 50 Rhode Island Red Pullets, Nactriebs strain; also Guinea Hens, Pigeons; we have a first-class wagon, newly painted, thoroughly overhauled. Victoria Poultry Supply, 1027½ Pandora; Phone 5233.

A FEW S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels from same pen as first prize pullet at last Victoria Fall Fair; also four pullets from same pen; cockerels, $3 to $5 each; pullets, $2 each, at ranch. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra.

BAY mare, suitable light delivery or buggy, $60. Phone 1884.

FOR Sale—Two work horses, double wagon, harness, dump cart, cheap. Joe McDowell, 235 Edward St. Phone 4979R.

FOR Sale—Two pens Indian Runner ducks, three ducks, one drake each pen, $7.50 per pen; also few White Orpingtons and White Wyandotte cockerels, $2 each. Brooks, near Royal Oak, opposite the Pound.

FOR sale, all kinds of poultry. Phone 3663Y1; 2020 Milton St., Oak Bay.

FOR Sale—S. C. White Leghorn pullets, laying, Hanson strain, price $2 each. Apply P. O. Box 1392, Victoria, or phone F. 4, Gordon Head.

FOR Sale—Young stud Billy goat. Brabiner, 1350 Hillside Ave.

GOOD family cow milking and in calf; price $75; also two Angora Nanny Goats, 2 and 3 years, price $20. Would exchange goats for turkeys. Quinney, P.O., Colwood, B. C.

HORSES for Sale—A few heavy horses for sale, suitable for teaming or farm work; also one 3-ton truck and one Stick wagon. The Barn, Craigdarroch, Fort St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 4936.

H. WILLIAMSON, Co., Ltd., dealers in all kinds of poultry and livestock, 357 Cordova St. East, Vancouver, B. C.

PEDIGREE Boston bull pups for sale; also prize-winning pointer bitch. Pritchett, Short St., off Oak St., Cloverdale, Maywood P. O.

POULTRY—Wanted to buy all kinds of poultry and eggs in any quantity or variety. Apply Box 2483, Colonist.

USE of a horse and rig, careful street driving, for January and February. Arthur Horton, 16 Normandie Apartments, Cook St.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

APARTMENTS, new and modern, furnished or unfurnished, rents moderate. Owen Apartments, 421 Vancouver St.

AT the Field Apts., one furnished, one unfurnished, three rooms, all conveniences.

ALKAZAR Apartments, corner Linden Ave. and Fairfield Rd., now open, two and three-room suites, modern in every respect; view unexcelled, terms moderate. Apply at Apartments.

COMPLETELY furnished housekeeping suite; sink, hot and cold water, Fairfield Estate, close in. 452 Chester Ave., off Fairfield Rd. Adults only. Phone R2468.

FURNISHED and unfurnished two and three-room modern suites. Morrison Apts., Hilda and Chester. Phone 4988R.

FURNISHED apartments, new house, your comfort is our interest. 2214 Douglas. The Belwil.

FURNISHED flat, heated. 646 Simcoe. Phone 2866R.

GLENGARRY Apts., corner of Cook and Sutlej Sts., Fairfield. New and commodious 2 and 3-room suites, free steam heat, free hot and cold water, free telephone, latest design of gas stoves, etc., rents moderate. Apply Patrick Realty Co. Phone 2556.

TO Let, furnished; apartment, 3 rooms and bathroom, rent $23 a month. Apply the Fairfield Grocery, Cook St.

3-ROOMED suite, bath, pantry, etc.; near sea and car line; Fairfield Estate; only $16.50. A. D. Malet & Company, Fourth Floor, Central Bldg.

WANT—FLATS OR APARTM'TS

TWO English gentlemen require small furnished flat, modern conveniences; must be moderate and near city. Box 2794, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 1054 Regent St., corner Cook (between Pandora and Mason), first-class boarding house; every convenience; excellent table. Phone 5066L.

AT "St. Helen's," 823 Courtney St., Bachelors' Hall, superior board residence for gentlemen. Very liberal table, English cooking, steam heated. Hot and cold baths, any hour of day or night. Very central, one minute from new Theatre, terms moderate. Phone 4252.

BOARD and room, beautifully situated, close to car line, delicious home cooking. 1237 Sunnyside Ave.; Phone 3125R.

BOARD and room, also table board, very Moderate charges, furnace, piano, on car line. 647 Niagara St.; Phone 2665L.

BOARD and room; terms moderate; English preferred; splendid location. 506 Government St.; Phone 3737R.

BOARD and room suitable for 2, or married couple; 918 Cook; phone 1939R.

COMFORTABLE room to rent, all conveniences, with or without board. 618 Craigflower Road.

COMFORTABLE room and board, 10 minutes post office. 121 Menzies St.; Phone 4240R.

CRAIGMYLE—1037 Craigdarroch Road, new, first-class boarding house, gentlemen only, English cooking; beautifully situated, near car line, every convenience, terms moderate. Phone 2318R.

ENGLISH couple have a bright front room to let with or without board, central, terms moderate. 1028 View St.

GOOD room and board, 1131 Pandora.

ROOM and Board—Apply 1024 Packington St., or Phone 3933R.

ROOM and board for business lady or gentleman in new apartment house, near Parliament Bldgs. (private suite); use of pianola, etc. Phone L785.

WELL-FURNISHED room with running water, board if desired; piano, phone, private family. 571 Toronto.

517 Government, good room and board from $6 per week; three meals.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

A YOUNG lady would like board and room in private family, close in, about ten minutes walk from post office. Box 2720, Colonist.

A WIDOWER wants a good home for small boy, who goes to school, with kind, respectable, Christian people; terms must be moderate. Reply Box 2761, Colonist.

WANTED—In good home, grown-up family, board for small baby. State particulars and terms to Box 2863, Colonist.

AGENTS WANTED

MEN and women wanted to handle remarkable money getter; easy to sell; no experience necessary. The Haywood Speciality Co., 303 Confederation Life Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

ONE reliable man wanted in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada; highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SALESMEN—To sell our line of lubricating oils on commission. Pocket samples. Convenient sideline. The Malone Oil Co., 318 Continental Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Black mare, on Tillicum Road. Owner write Box 2852, Colonist.

FOUND—Bicycle, off Hillside Ave. Owner apply at 2661 Blackwood St.

FOUND, on Friday, on Saanich Rd., a gent's bicycle; owner can have same on paying expense and giving particulars. Box 2714, Colonist.

FOUND—On evening of January 2, in Empress Hotel Palm Room, Lady's brooch. Apply 1002 Broad St.

LOST—In Forester Hall Saturday night, silver mesh purse in cloak room. Return to Mrs. Pugh, 2444 Florence St.

LOST—On Wednesday, January 14, one lady's black hand bag containing papers of value and large sum of money. Finder please return to Mrs. Fea, corner of Head St. and Dunsmuir Road, Esquimalt Road, and receive reward of $10.

LOST—Between the Bank of B. N. A. on Yates Street and Douglas, small green purse. Anyone finding same will be rewarded. Box 2904, Colonist.

LOST, Saturday afternoon, gold nugget, shape cross; reward. Box 2795, Colonist.

LOST, a week ago, a Martin neck muff. Box 2715, Colonist.

LOST—Silver coin purse, monogram "L.B.M." Return Dunsmuir Rooms. Reward.

LOST—Lady's Massey Harris bicycle, between E. & N. and Foul Bay Rd. Return to 749 Broughton St. Reward.

LOST—Black and white fox terrier dog, bob tail, from 1535 Myrtle St.

LOST—A Brown fur muff on Causeway, opposite Empress Hotel. Finder please notify phone 1318 or McGregor, 207 Central Bldg., for reward.

WILL person seen harboring wire-haired terrier pup from James Bay Sunday last, kindly return to 202 Simcoe St. and save prosecution.

MONEY TO LOAN

AMOUNTS up to $6,000 at 9 per cent on revenue-producing city property on first mortgage. Box 2833, Colonist.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage at current rates of interest. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk.

MONEY to loan in sums not exceeding $3,000 on real security; situated preferably Victoria City or Oak Bay. Apply Box 2841, Colonist.

THE Alliance Securities Co., Ltd., has funds for advances. 307 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 3206.

WE have clients' funds for first mortgages, also agreements of sale discounted. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 330 Central Bldg.; Phone 3760.

WE have funds for investment in short term loans and approved Agreements for Sale; also $1,500 for a first mortgage. The B. C. Trust Corporation, 734 Fort St.

WE have on hand $2,000 to place on a first-class agreement of sale. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-609 Belmont House.

WANTED—A few first mortgages on Victoria property, for sums varying from $1,000 to $5,000, or would purchase good agreements for sale; the latter must have clear title and be of improved Victoria property, and not payable by monthly instalments. Apply, by letter, W. F. U. Copeman & Co., 201 Jones Bldg., Victoria.

$950 to loan, must be good security. Wendell, Shaw & Co.

WANTED TO BORROW

THE Alliance Securities Co., Ltd., authorised capital $300,000, can provide you with safe investments from $50 upwards. 307 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 3206.

WANTED, $4,000 at 8 per cent on $12,000 improved city property; principals only. Box 2832, Colonist.

WANTED—For clients, $7,000 8 per cent, on income bearing property, value $30,000; $2,100, 8 per cent on improved residential property, value $6,000. Phone 2271, Bagshawe & Co.

$4,000 at 8 per cent for 3 years, Saanich acreage, conservative valuation $40,000. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

TO LEASE

TO lease, three acres or more, for industrial purposes, immediately adjacent to C. P. R. trackage, city water, light, power, and telephone available. Apply owner, Colonist Box 2588.

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands. Phone 2939, 624 View St., P. O. Box 580.
Vancouver Office, Winch Bldg.
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

IDEAL country residence on river, close to railway station, with about ¾ mile river frontage, both banks, splendid fishing and shooting, fine new house with electric light, water, etc., garage; about two hours' motor ride from Victoria; sufficient acreage with house, etc.

FARM, 530 acres, 70 acres cultivated, 200 acres in grass, stream, lake on property, close to railway station, town and sea; less than $100 per acre.

FARM, 730 acres, near rail, 150 acres grass, all bottom land, easily cleared; $75 per acre.

FARM, near Victoria, waterfront, 60 acres, house, orchard, etc.

FARM, Comox, 160 acres, good land, half mile river, near main road; $55.00 per acre.

FARMS, Nicola and Kamloops, number improved farms.

TIMBER, 45,000,000,000 ft. for sale.

LANDS—Blocks wild lands, 500,000 acres, in blocks to suit, all parts of Province; from $3.25 per acre up.

B. C. Electric near tramway station, two properties, two acres and 8-roomed house, barn, chicken houses, etc; land all in fruit; $6,000; will accept a lot as part payment. Also 2½ acres, all in fruit, with 6-roomed house, $5,000; if with 3½ acres adjoining, all in fruit, price $9,000.

CRADDOCK & CO.

Investment Brokers 207 Jones Bldg. Victoria, B. C. Phone 3860.

FOREIGN colonization on Vancouver Island a specialty.

A. KENNINGTON

Cowichan, B. C. Real Estate

10 1-2 acres, 10 acres cleared, all good land, nine-roomed modern house, water by gravity, good barn, houses for 500 chickens, room brooder, one mile from station and post office, half mile from school and church; price $6,500; $3,000 cash.

7-10 acre waterfront Cowichan Bay, half mile from wharf, furnished cottage, good water laid on; price $1,500; $800 cash.

R. G. MELLIN

Sooke Real Estate Office

SOOKE Homesites—Beautifully wooded lots, from ¾ to 1 acre. Centrally situated on the main road, overlooking the harbor and with water and telephone connections at hand. Prices, back lots $300 and $400, front lots from $850.

SOOKE Bay—Waterfront acreage of exceptional beauty, at from $150 per acre.

A. R. LANGLEY & CO.

Real Estate, Financial, Insurance Agents and Accountants. Room 212 Central Building. Phone 3064.

DESIRABLE residential and business properties for sale.

H. A. HINCKS

Langford Station P. O. Phone 2660L1

TEN acres close to station, school, church, etc., city water and electric light available; ideal for poultry plant, $500 per acre.

SOOKE REALTY COMPANY

W. Miller Higgs A. Percy Rayment

FOR poultry farms, 5-acre lots or more, good soil, near to Sooke P. O., with good road frontage on main road; now being logged off; $100 per acre; terms, $100 cash and $10 per month.

Messrs. Edwards & Fuller

AUCTIONEERS

Have been instructed by Mr. Bense to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THE

Bismarck Hotel

Government Street

Today

At 1 o'Clock

The whole of the

Furniture and Furnishings

At the above hotel

Comprising the Contents of 12 Bedrooms of Enamel and Brass Bedsteads, Oak Dressers and Washstands, Toiletware, together with all the Linen, Heaters, Linoleums, etc. The Bar containing a handsome Electric Cash Register, 4 National Cash Registers, 3 Hot Water Urns, very handsome Safe Deposit by Hall Co., with 30 safe deposit boxes, Oak roll top desk; one block, together with all the glasses, decanters, and all the appurtenances of a first-class bar, one large Oxford Heater, 2 very fine Mahogany Counters, and all the Mahogany Fittings, 2 gas Stoves, 2 Deer Heads, Side Tables, Cuspidors (brass), brass Foot Rail, large Jubilee Range, and other article too numerous to mention.

Goods on view Tuesday and Wednesday. For further information apply to the Auctioneers,

EDWARDS & FULLER
1119 Fort Street. Phone 2149

MAYNARD & SONS

Auctioneers

Instructed, we will sell at our salesroom, 726 View Street,

TOMORROW

at 2 p.m.

HIGH-CLASS

Furniture and Effects

Including: Heintzman & Co. Baby Grand Piano, Oak Roll Top Office Desk, almost new Norris Safe, almost new Dominion Safe, very handsome Fumed Oak China Cabinets, Handsome Fumed Oak Buffet and China Cabinet Combined, Drop-Head Singer Sewing Machine, Fumed Oak Extension Table with Silence Cloth, Fumed Oak Library Table, Fumed Oak Set of Dining Chairs, Sideboard, Set of Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Sectional Bookcase, Mission Buffet, very fine Davenport, Couches, Uphostered Arm Chairs, Mahogany Music Cabinet, Fumed Oak Morris Chair, Hall Stand, Hall Mirror and Hat Rack, Marble Clock, Dinner Set, Electric Reading Lamp, Walnut What-Not and Desk Combined, Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dressers and Stands, Chest of Drawers, Kitchen Cabinet, Tables Chairs, Cooking Utensils, two good Steel Ranges, Heater, Cook Stove, etc. Now on view. Also at

11 o'Clock

Fine Lot of Chickens, Cyphers Incubator, 125 egg, Mandy Lee Incubator, 200 egg, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS - Auctioneers

Postponement of Sale

Owing to the elections taking place at Saanich next Saturday, Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co. are compelled to postpone the sale of Dr. Medd's Holstein Herd of Cattle until

Wednesday, Jan. 21

At 2 o'Clock, at the

PRAIRIE TAVERN, Saanichton

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

Auction Sale of Dairy Cattle, Horses and Pigs

Under instructions from J. Fenton Taylor, Esq., who is retiring from the farm, we will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Without reserve, on the premises at

Wellington, on Big Lake

Seven miles from Nanaimo and two from Wellington Station, on the E. & N. Railway, on

Wednesday, January 21

At 10 o'Clock a.m., the undermentioned

32 Head Choice Dairy Cattle
29 Head Young Stock
7 Head Horses
1 Sow and 6 Pigs, 7 months old
1 De Laval Cream Separator

Terms: On sums of $25 and under, spot cash; over that amount, cash, or half cash, balance on approved lien notes for three months, with interest at 8 per cent.

Lunch will be served.

T. J. TRAPP & CO., LTD.
Auctioneers.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, and to me directed, also a chattel mortgage, I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels of the Retreat Saloon, corner of Yates and Blanchard Streets, Victoria, B. C., consisting of liquors, cash register, fixtures and counter glasses, etc., and will offer the same for sale on Saturday the 17th day of January, 1914, at 10:30 a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C.
January 14, 1914.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Jack Tschish, late of the Songhees Tribe of Indians of Esquimalt, B. C., deceased.

All persons having any claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the thirteenth day of February, 1914, after which date I will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated at Duncans, B. C., this 10th day of January, 1914.

W. R. ROBERTSON,
Indian Agent.
Indian Office, Duncans, B. C. P. O. Drawer 23.

"The Thunderer."

The first number of The London Times, considered by many the world's most influential newspaper, was issued 126 years ago, January 1, 1788. The ancient "Thunderer" is now controlled by Baron Northcliffe, the proprietor of several other London newspapers, and under his management has lost a little of its old conservatism. President Wilson said not long ago that he depended upon The London Times for his world news, and that was one of the few papers he read regularly. The Times will celebrate this year the centenary of its adoption of steam power to operate its presses. It was the first newspaper printed by steam, and the innovation was vigorously denounced by the pressmen of 1814, many of whom were thrown out of employment. The Times was the successor of a newspaper called The Daily Universal Register, founded in 1785 by John Walter. Three years later the present name was adopted. In 1803, when Mr. Walter retired, The Times had a circulation of less than a thousand. Dr. Stoddart (called Dr. Slop by the poet Moore), Thomas Barnes, J. T. Delane, and Edward Stirling were other early editors of the great London paper. It was the powerful editorials of Sterling that gained for The Times the name of "The Thunderer."

New Age of Power.

It was in 1903 that the first Holsten-Roberts engine brought induced radioactivity into the sphere of industrial production, and its first general use was to replace the steam engine in electrical generating stations. Hard upon the appearance of this came the Dass-Tata engine, the invention of two among the brilliant galaxy of Bengali inventors the modernization of Indian thought was producing at this time, which was used chiefly for automobiles, aeroplanes, waterplanes, and similar mobile purposes. The American Kemp engine, differing widely in principle, but equally practicable, and the Krupp-Erlanger came hard upon the heels of this, and by the Autumn of 1904 a gigantic replacement of industrial methods and machinery was in progress all about the habitable globe.

For many years the price of coal and every form of liquid fuel had been clambering to levels that made even the revival of the draught-horse seem a practicable possibility, and now with the abrupt relaxation of this stringency the change in appearance of the traffic upon the world's roads was instantaneous. In three years the frightful armoured monsters that had hooted and smoked and thundered about the world for four awful decades were swept away to the dealers in old metal, and the highways thronged with light and clean and shimmering shapes of silvered steel.—The Century Magazine

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NOTICE

REAL ESTATE

The undermentioned Liquidators are prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of a fine residential building site 5.80 acres in extent, on the Lakes Road, two miles from Duncan, nearly all cleared, tile drained, level and well cultivated; some fine oak trees on property; good open view. Easy terms.

Tenders should be addressed to the said liquidators, at Duncan, V. I., and will be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1914.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1914.

C. WALLICH.
LOUIS A. KNOX.
Liquidators, The Quamichan Lake School Company, Limited.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY.

Dividend No. 31

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half year ending December 31, 1913, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, 330 Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Branch Office in Victoria, on and after January 15, 1914.

JAMES LOW,
Treasurer

Vancouver, B. C., January 3, 1914.
Victoria Office—Corner of Johnson and Douglas Streets.

"POUND DISTRICT ACT"

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 11 of this Act, notice is hereby given of the appointment of J. R. Brennan as pound-keeper of the pound established at Sidney, in the District of North Saanich.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 18th December, 1913.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of my intention at the expiration of thirty days from the first publication hereof to cancel the registration of a certain agreement for sale and purchase, dated the 11th day of March, 1908, made between W. A. Munns and J. A. Simington as Vendors, and yourself as Purchaser, of Lots 23 and 24 of Block 19 of Block "J," Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Map 897, and your right to purchase thereunder, as registered in Register of Charges Vol. 18, Fol. 129, No. 11641 D.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of January, 1914.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.
To RICHARD W. COLEMAN, Formerly of Victoria, B. C., Broker.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over portions of an expired Timber Leasehold known as Lots 2498, 2499, 2500, 3501 and 3502, Group 1, New Westminster District, by reason of a notice published in The B. C. Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled for the purpose of disposing of said lands by public auction.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., November 4, 1913

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the water supply will be shut off, during the night, for main testing purposes, between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 a. m., in sections of the municipality.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Water Commissioner.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 35)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 2nd day of February next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Ganges Hotel, situate at Ganges Harbor, upon the lands described as Lots 15-16-17-18-19, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1914.

C. J. TAYLOR,
Applicant.
THOS. McLEAN.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

Statement for Twelve Months Ending 31st December, 1913:

RECEIPTS

Cash in hand, January 1, 1913		$ 396.62	
Bank B. N. A. Tax Sale Account		398.78	
Bank B. N. A. Sinking Fund By-Law 4		761.30	
Bank B. N. A. Sinking Fund By-Law 6		294.45	
			$ 1,851.15
Taxes—			
Arrears collected (Schools)		$11,444.45	
Interest on arrears collected		563.80	
General rates, 1913		97,684.71	
			109,692.96
Schools—			
Arrears collected		$ 277.70	
Rates, 1913, collected		23,686.55	
Provincial Government grant		13,965.50	
Oak Bay Municipality		234.50	
			38,164.25
School Loan Debentures			33,500.00
Provincial Government Schools, 1913		$ 1,764.45	
Provincial Government Roads, 1913		1,446.70	
Provincial Government Roads, 1913		6,235.45	
			9,446.60
Sundries—			
Local Improvement By-Law receipts		$ 5,652.55	
Road Tax		2,300.00	
Tax Sale Redemption		40.75	
Licenses		920.00	
Pound Fees		696.75	
Building Permits		775.75	
Maps		134.00	
Insurance and Employees' Liability		105.75	
Police Fines		602.00	
Trust Account Police, Etc.		40.00	
School By-Law Refund		493.70	
Isolation Hospital Refund		152.54	
Bank Interest		93.15	
Aid for Roads and Sidewalks		815.65	
			12,822.59
Bank of B. N. A. Overdraft—			
Outstanding Cheques	$14,722.51		
Less Credit Balance, 31st December	9,210.38		
			5,512.13
			$211,489.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Bank B. N. A. Overdraft, 1912			$ 337.74
Accounts Unpaid, 1912		$ 2,662.50	
Accounts Unpaid Road Tax Commissioner, 1912		108.80	
			2,771.30
Roads—			
Repairs		79,071.72	
Regrade for By-Law		5,512.70	
Plant		5,644.30	
			90,228.72
Schools—			
Trustee Board			37,102.20
School Loan By-Law Account			29,790.32
School Loan By-Law Interest		$ 1,075.00	
By-Laws 4-6-10-11-12, Interest		1,618.65	
Bank Overdraft Interest		1,314.05	
			4,007.70
Engineering, $4,195.22; Surveys, Etc., $336.50			4,531.72
Insurance			907.69
Office Salaries, Postages and Supplies			7,898.51
Printing and Advertising			1,306.24
Legal Expense			1,520.02
Councillors' Indemnity			900.00
Election Expense			820.54
Police Salaries and Expense			3,905.99
Pound Expense			473.00
Road Tax Commission			130.00
Office Furniture			400.15
Sanitary			1,135.61
Alteration to Premises			364.63
Donations			603.10
Sundry Payments			506.00
Refund Taxes			267.80
Refund Tax Sale Redemption			25.00
Sinking Fund School By-Law			2,922.20
Sinking Fund Road Paving			9,405.00
Sinking Fund By-Law No. 4			1,278.76
Sinking Fund By-Law No. 6			549.77
Sinking Fund By-Law No. 10			852.91
Sinking Fund By-Law No. 11			684.12
Sinking Fund By-Law No. 12			1,366.46
Bank B. N. A. Tax Sale Account			385.06
Bank B. N. A. School Loan Account			3,709.13
Cash in Hand			403.74
			$211,489.68

Certified correct,
J. R. CARMICHAEL,
C. M. C.

Examined and found correct. 12th January, 1914.
W. G. BARLOW,
Public Accountant and Auditor.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1913

ASSETS

Bank B. N. A. Sinking Funds—		
By-law No. 4	$ 1,276.76	
By-law No. 6	549.77	
By-law No. 10	852.91	
By-law No. 11	684.12	
By-law No. 12	1,366.46	
School Loan By-law	2,922.20	
Road Paving By-law	9,405.00	
		$ 17,057.22
Bank B. N. A. Tax Sale Acct.		385.06
Bank B. N. A. School Loan Acct.		3,709.13
Amounts Receivable Under By-laws—		
By-law 4	$ 1,424.64	
By-law 6	987.68	
By-law 10	3,824.94	
By-law 11	12,162.08	
By-law 12	6,747.54	
By-law 13	149.70	
By-law 14	148.95	
		25,445.53
School Loan By-law		33,500.00
Arrears of Taxes, 1913	$35,206.35	
Arrears Previous Years	1,923.30	
		37,129.65
School Tax Arrears, 1913	4,449.50	
School Tax Previous Years	2,625.05	
		7,074.55
Provincial Government School Board Acct.	1,490.00	
Provincial Government School Board Acct	846.00	
		2,336.00
Road Machinery, Plant and Tools	$ 13,000.00	
Horse (Police)	150.00	
Motorcycle (Police)	250.00	
		13,400.00
Municipal Building	5,470.20	
Land, Glanford Avenue	700.00	
Office Furniture	1,151.45	
		7,321.65
Schools, in Trust		130,000.00
Cash on Hand		403.74
		$277,762.53

LIABILITIES

Debentures	$ 65,690.00
School Board Revenue Balance (bal. collected but not paid to Trustees)	1,931.00
School Board Arrears (due to trustees subject to collection)	7,074.55
School Loan By-law Balance	3,709.13
School Board (see contra)	2,336.00
Tax Sale Receipts	[illegible]
Sundries	[illegible]
Bank of B. N. A. Overdraft	5,512.13
Surplus—Assets Over Liabilities	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Certified Correct.
J. R. CARMICHAEL,
C.M.C.
Royal Oak, January 12, 1914.

Examined and found correct.
W. G. BARLOW,
Public Accountant and Auditor.

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Women's Woolen Underwear at Bargain Prices for Today

The January Sale Bargains in Ready-to-Wear Announced for Friday Are Unusually Attractive

Silk Velvets at Velveteen Prices Friday

FOR Friday's Sale we are reducing our entire stock of 18-inch Silk Velvets to a price that is usually charged for Velveteens. This unusual opportunity will give many women the chance to have a nice velvet dress or an extra good piece of material for millinery purposes. The colors are well assorted, including light grey, mid-grey, mole grey, dark grey, Nile green, scarlet, light cardinal, dark cardinal, claret, wine, reseda green, light and dark moss, light and dark myrtle, cerise and electric blue.

The importance of this Sale will be realized when we say that these quality Silk Velvets are sold all the year round at $1.50 and $2.00 per yard. Special Sale price, per yard, Friday 75c

See View Street Windows for Samples.

—Main Floor

White Underclothing for Women

January White Sale Prices Should Increase the Demand.

THERE are lots of pretty styles to choose from, and all are the same kind of values that have made the Spencer Store the home of economies for Victorians.

Make your choice from this list and you will be pleased with your purchases.

Underskirts, made of white cotton and finished with a 9-inch flounce of embroidery. January White Sale, each 75c

Underskirts of strong white cotton, finished with a 12-inch flounce of tucked embroidery, also various other styles. January White Sale, each $1.25

Nightgowns of strong white cotton, made in slip-over style, with kimono sleeve and trimmed with torchon lace. January White Sale, each .. 75c

Nightgowns of strong white cotton, made in slip-over style, kimono sleeves, daintily trimmed with embroidery and ribbons. January White Sale, each 85c

Corset Cover, made of fine cotton, with yoke of embroidery, trimmed with insertion and ribbon. January White Sale, each 25c

Corset Cover, made of fine cotton, with deep yoke of Valenciennes lace; well made and neatly finished. January White Sale, each 50c

Combinations, made of soft white cotton crepe; corset cover and drawers neatly trimmed with torchon lace. January White Sale, each $1.50

Combinations, made of fine nainsook, with a deep yoke of lace and embroidery insertion; drawers trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbon. January White Sale, each $2.50

Drawers, well made from wide cotton crepe, and daintily trimmed with torchon lace. January White Sale, each 75c

Princess Slips, made of fine cotton; skirt is made with frill of tucked muslin, edged with 2-inch Valenciennes lace; neck and sleeves edged to match. January White Sale, each $1.00

Princess Slips, made of fine cotton; skirt is made with frill of tucked muslin; neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. January White Sale, each $1.25

—First Floor

Children's Rompers at Half Price Friday

A SPLENDID opportunity for mothers to buy a few extra to lay by for future use. They are without a doubt the best garments for little ones to wear while playing indoors or around the garden.

In pink and white checks—a few in blue and white. Regular $1.00 grade selling Friday at, each 50c

—First Floor

$1.00 Dozen for White Cups and Saucers Worth $1.50 Today

THESE Cups and Saucers are worth at least one-third more. They come in all-white and are a good, useful size, full shape; just suitable for everyday use.

Better secure a dozen or two today while they are to be had at such a low price.

—Second Floor

AT 2:30 p.m. Friday

We Start Our January Sale of Women's Skirts

Regular $5.75 to $17.50 Grades Selling at

$3.75, $4.75, $5.75, $6.75, $7.75 and $8.75

ABOUT 400 women's better grade Skirts go on sale Friday afternoon at prices nearly equal to half-price.

This is one of the best opportunities of the year for women to secure a stylish and serviceable Skirt at such a low figure. Every one of them is of the highest quality in its class, and as there is a tremendous assortment of styles, there is not the slightest reason why you should not find one that will suit your taste, and give you entire satisfaction.

The materials include almost every kind of cloth made—Panamas, plain and hair-line serges, tweeds in a very large assortment of shades and patterns, voiles, Bedford cords, checks, worsteds, velvets and corduroys. As to the colors, nearly everything you can think of is included—the most prominent being navy, black, fawns, greys, greens, browns and tweed mixtures.

Plain tailored, slashed, slightly draped, and many other smart styles are included, and there are all sizes. Some are quite plain, others are very smartly trimmed with braids, buttons or pleats; so there is a sufficient variety to please even the most expectant shopper.

Misses' Skirts

Regular $4.50 to $8.75 Grades Selling at $2.90 and $3.90

These are in similar styles, materials and colors as above. There are all sizes, and a very big range to choose from.

You'll realize what wonderful Skirts these are when you see them in the View Street windows.

Bargain News From the Men's Clothing Dept. for Friday

Men's $15.00 to $18.00 Waterproof and Mackintosh Coats—Friday $8.75

FROM such an assortment of Waterproof Coats men will have no difficulty in selecting one that will suit their requirements. Every Coat is a reliable quality, guaranteed waterproof, and will give the best satisfaction in wear. The lot includes the regular waterproof style, plain mackintoshes and also the cloth finished Coats. Fawns, greys and greenish mixtures are the chief colors, and you can choose from the military or ordinary coat collars, also plain or belt backs.

See View Street windows for Samples.

Men's Knitted Vests—Values to $6.75—Friday $1.50

SMART Vests in a warm, cosy make. Your choice from a large selection of shades and patterns—all the latest—and some are made with sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. An unusually low price for such high-grade qualities, and an opportunity that should not be missed by the man who appreciates wearing a nice fancy knitted Vest.

Men's Tweed Hats—Regular $2.00 Grades—Friday $1.25

THESE are in a large variety of new shades and all the latest blocks. All sizes. A splendid chance for you to secure a new Hat at low cost.

—Main Floor

Men's Furnishings on Sale Today

Men's Flannelette Shirts. Reg. $1.25 Values for 75c

THESE are beautiful Shirts, made from fancy striped flannelettes, with a soft Ceylon finish, an imported make, and some finished with detachable turndown collars and soft band cuffs. Others with collar band. They come in light and dark stripes, and sizes 14, 14½, 16, 16½ and 17 only.

Men's Heavy Tweed Working Shirts at Half Price

Good, serviceable Shirts for the workingman. This offering affords you the pleasure of wearing a better quality shirt, or you can purchase two shirts at only the cost of one. They are made with a turndown attached collar, band cuffs, and your choice from dark checks and stripes; also plain greys and grey tweed mixtures. All sizes. Regular values from $1.75 to $2.00 selling at **$1.00**

Men's Imported Flannel Shirts, Values to $2.50, Sell at $1.65

The man who wears Flannel Shirts and does not mind having different patterns has his opportunity of securing some excellent values. These are in broken sizes and patterns only. Fancy stripes and made with sateen collar band and soft band cuffs. Some are finished with a soft double French collar to match.

—Main Floor

Continuing Our Sale of Boys' Suits

TODAY we continue our Special January Clearance of all Winter stock of Boys' Suits. Tremendous price reductions have been made, and on Wednesday when we went to print with this ad, parents were fully appreciating the bargains being offered. About two days' quick selling like yesterday would soon see the whole lot cleared out.

Are you sharing in these bargains?

If you have not yet done so, be sure to bring your boy here today and let us fit him up with a good Suit at the reduced price.

Suits are selling as follows:

Boys' Buster Brown Suits

In tweeds and serges, in a good assortment of shades. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Regular values to $4.75 reduced to .. $1.50

Regular $5.00 to $9.00 values reduced to $2.75

Boys' Two-Piece Suits

In Norfolk and double-breasted styles, well tailored, in hard wearing tweeds and worsteds. Sizes 5 to 16 years.

Regular $3.50 to $4.75 values reduced to $2.75

Regular $5.00 to $6.75 values reduced to $3.75

—Main Floor

Boys' Scotch Lamb's Wool Underwear

At Nearly Half Price Today

FOR the boy who requires new, warm Underwear the best time to buy it is today—and there's no better value to be had at the price than this special offering marked at about half price. Our only reason for selling such a quality as this at such a ridiculously low price is that we have too heavy a stock and we don't want to carry it over until next Fall. Both shirts and drawers are to be had in a good medium weight; all sizes from 22 to 32. Regularly sold at prices to 70c. Today, all sizes reduced to one price, per garment 35c

—Main Floor

Maxine Toilet Preparations

Free lectures and lessons on the "Care of the Skin and Hair" are being given daily in the Ladies' Rest Room, on third floor.

All ladies are heartily invited.

A 97-Piece Dinner Set for $8.75

THIS is a very nice line of dinner ware and is neatly decorated on English semi-porcelain ware. A set intended for family use where strength and durability is the first consideration, and is a typical Spencer value. Each set consists of 97 pieces as follows:

12 Meat Plates, 12 Soup Plates, 12 Dessert Plates, 12 Tea Plates, 12 Fruit Plates, 12 Cups and Saucers, 2 Vegetable Dishes, 2 Platters, 1 Tea Pot, 1 Sugar Box, 1 Cream Jug, 1 Sauce Boat, 1 Bowl.

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A Big Sale of Men's and Women's Shoes Friday at $2.95

EXTRAORDINARY sale values in Men's and Women's Shoes are offered for Friday's selling. We have readjusted all our Special Sale lines in the higher-priced Shoes. Also sorted out a large number of other values from our regular stocks of reliable footwear and included them all in this one big offering for Friday. The Douglas Street windows will give you a much better idea of the extraordinary values being offered than anything we can say here. For your guidance we quote the following particulars:

In Women's Shoes—There are cloth top Black Suede Boots, Tan Calf Button Boots, Patent Leather Button and Lace Boots, Gun Metal Button and Lace Boots, Grey Cloth Button Boots, and Gun Metal Button Boots with brown cloth tops.

In Men's Shoes—There are Patent Blucher Oxfords, Gun Metal Blucher Oxfords, Box Calf Blucher Boots, leather lined, Tan Calf Blucher Boots, Gun Metal Box Calf Blucher and Button Boots; also many other leathers.

All sizes are included in the lot, but not in every style. Make your selection early.

—Main Floor

A Special Sale of Women's and Children's Woolen Underwear, Today

Children's Drawers

Regular 40c to 75c Values—Today 25c

THERE are two reliable qualities included in this offering—one is the "Zenith," all-wool garment, and is to be had in the natural color and white. The other is a nice soft knit mixture and is to be had in white only. Sizes 3 to 16 years. Needless to say, this is an unusually low price, and to secure a pair it will be necessary to shop early.

Women's Woolen Vests and Drawers

Regular 75c to $1.25 Values—Today 50c

THIS lot includes such well-known makes as Watson and Hygiene. Some of these are just a little bit shop soiled, hence we are clearing them all out at a big price concession. The drawers are in ankle length, open and closed styles. The vests have high neck and long sleeves.

Women's Vests and Combinations

Regular $1.25 to $1.50 Grades—Today $1.00

TWO good offerings grouped into this price—one is an all-wool Vest of fine quality and one that gives every satisfaction in wear; has high neck and long sleeves. The other offering is a good, reliable Combination, fleece-lined, and in natural and white.

See these values and make your selection early today.

—First Floor

Our Entire Stock of Children's Coats to Go at a Great Price Sacrifice

Regular $2.50 to $8.75 Values Friday at $1.50, $2.50 and $3.75

EVERY Coat in the Children's Department is included in the above prices. We intend clearing the entire stock out, and have reduced the prices to such that will enable us to see our object realized.

There's a splendid assortment and the materials include: Plain and Corduroy Velvets, Blanket Cloth, Warm Coatings, Teddy Bear Cloth and White and Grey Bear Skin. Various are the styles, and there are all sizes from eighteen months to three years. There's sure to be a rush for these Coats, so early shopping is advisable to secure the best values.

Clearing Out All Children's Fur Sets—Regular 75c to $5.75 Values Friday 50c and $1.00

THE entire stock to be cleared up—every set to go at the above ridiculously low prices. Plush, Imitation Grey Seal, Teddy Bear, and White Imitation Lamb's Wool. All two-piece sets—necklet and muff.

See View Street Windows for Samples.

Strong Washing Machines

The "Demand" Washing Machine is the safety rotary washer. All the gears are enclosed in a metal case, making it perfectly safe where there are children about. The mechanism is fitted with hardened steel roller bearings, and the power is applied by the revolving of a heavy balanced fly wheel. A very smooth, easy-running machine $8.90

The "Champion" is the simplest and most easily operated of all types of high-grade machines. It can be used either with hand lever or by crank on end of balance wheel shaft. This is certainly the most improved labor-saving washer on the market, and is a decided money-saver at $10.00

Prices on Staple Goods Reduced to the Lowest

WE'VE gone to the limit in price reducing on all Winter Bedding and Staple Goods. Prices in many instances are reduced away down below all previous records. Victorians never had a better opportunity for securing reliable and durable Staple Goods than this sale affords. Note these prices:

Wrapperettes,—New patterns have been added to this selection which will stimulate the sale of these goods. Regular 20c and 25c values. Clearing, per yard .... 10¢

White Flannelettes—About 500 yards in this lot, and it's a good hard wearing quality. Regularly sold at 20c. Clearing at, per yard ...... 15¢

Linen Roller Toweling, 16 inches wide, a fine even weave, and a hard wearing all-linen toweling. Regular 12 1-2c and 15c grades. Clearing, at, per yard .... 9¢

Glass Towels—A good size, ready hemmed, and in a fine even weave. Absorbent and leaves no lint behind. A good line for hotels and restaurants. Regularly sold at $3.00. Clearing Price, per dozen $2.00

Turkish Towels, in white and colored. "This is the best values ever offered at the price"—said more than one of our customers—and we believe they're right. For rooming houses, or homes where there are big families these colored towels should appeal to you. Regular values to 40c. Clearing today, at, each ...... 25¢

Colored Prints, in fast colors in new dark and light colors. Some only just received. January Sale Price, per yard .... 15¢

Flannelette Sheets, in grey or white, and in pink or blue borders. Large sizes. Regular $1.75 and $1.85 grades. Selling, at, per pair $1.50

Wool-Filled Comforters, full size, regularly sold at $1.75. January Clearance Price $1.35

Wool-Filled Comforters, sateen covered and regular $4.25 grades. Clearing at...... $2.95

—Main Floor

Misses' Cashmere Hose

A good, reliable quality and regularly sold at 50c. January Sale price today, per pair 35c

3 pairs for $1.00

—Main Floor

January Clearance of Ladies' Afternoon and Evening Coats

Regular Values to $85.00. Friday $25.00

A BIG price concession that will tempt many women to indulge in an extra Coat for afternoon, reception or evening wear. See these splendid values displayed in the View Street windows. The extraordinary values will surprise you, and you will be delighted with both the styles and materials, as well as the manner in which they are made. Brocaded velvets and silk plush in both draped and plain straight lines are to be had, and they are lined throughout with best Skinner satin. Most are handsomely finished with frog fastenings. The colors include greys, browns and blacks.

Opera Cloaks, Reg. Values to $75.00. Friday $20.00

Lovely Wraps for evening wear. They are mostly in draped styles, in brocaded satins and silks, and all are the newest evening shades, daintily lined with stencilled chiffons.

See View Street Windows for Samples

David Spencer, Limited